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MAYOR LEE SHELL signs a document proclaiming today through April 2, as Easter Seal Fund Raising Drive. The drive will be conducted by the Scott County Society for Crippled Children and Adults to raise funds for county programs in treatment and rehabilitation. Standing by Mayor Shell are Mrs. Margaret Cain, treasurer of the Scott County Easter Seal Society and Earl Cook, Chairman of the Scott County Easter Seal Board.

Dam Break Under Investigation

Search Underway For 400 Missing Flood Victims

MAN, W. Va. (AP) -- National Guardsmen and hundreds of volunteers today found additional victims of the Buffalo Creek flood disaster as they began an intensive search of the 20 - mile hollow that was virtually wiped out Saturday morning.

Helicopters flying rescue missions brought five survivors from the Appalachian hollow this morning, persons who had been isolated for 48 hours since an earthen dam crumbled and let loose an 18-acre lake which devastated 14 coal camps and towns.

The official death toll remained at 61, but reports filtering in from the flood area indicated many more had been found. An estimated 400 persons were missing.

Shortly before noon, three mobile health units equipped with physicians and emergency medical supplies set out up the hollow.

Sen. Jennings Randolph, chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, landed at Man late this morning and said he would soon tour the flood area.

Randolph said he was exploring all available angles to obtain massive federal aid in the wake of the flood that has destroyed a way of life for an estimated 7,000 persons. More than 4,000 are reported to be homeless.

Local officials and state policemen clamped a lid on all official information.

All residents of the hollow whose homes escaped damage in the flooding were being evacuated by Guardsmen, authorities said.

A spokesman said the evacuation was ordered to permit a cleanup of the entire area, and to enable all survivors to receive typhoid shots and medical examinations.

Newsmen were under orders to remain away from the devastated area while recovery and evacuation efforts were underway.

Meanwhile, attention began to focus on the cause of a break in an earthen dam which precipitated the flash flood in Buffalo Creek hollow Saturday morning. Waters from an 18acre lake were unleashed.

Ben Tudor, general superintendent of the Buffalo Mining Co., said the situation had been building for a long time.

He said the state had denied the coal company permission on many occasions to send some of the slag and sludge which had accumulated in the firm's lake into valley streams, relieving pressure on the dam.

"They were too concerned about the trout downstream," Tudor said. "It either had to be the people or the trout and now both are gone."

Authorities said they expected to find many more bodies as bulldozers began searching the remains of 14 Appalachian coal camps along the 20mile hollow.

National Guardsmen made it the last 2½ miles to the end of the hollow early today; guardsmen said only two of 37 houses remained in that area. They said the onrushing water stripped the land down to bedrock.

Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., who planned to ask the West Virginia Legislature today for $1 million to start relief work for flood victims, estimated that 4,000 of the Buffalo Crek area's 7,000 residents were left homeless.

President Nixon told Moore by telephone from China that he had declared West Virginia's Logan County a national disaster area.

Many flood survivors spent Sunday night on cots in classrooms and hallways of public schools across the county as officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development arranged for mobile homes to be trucked in for those left homeless.

Many residents of the hollow acknowledged they had been warned this past week that the dam might break. But they said similar warnings had been issued in previous periods of heavy rain.

All other warnings had proven to be false.

In Washington, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated about 25 large earthen banks at coal mines in two West Virginia counties alone serve as dams but "generally lack adequate spillways."

The agency said another 75 banks in eastern Kentucky, southwestern West Virginia and Virginia are inadequately protected.

An estimated 400 persons were treated at local hospitals for flood-related injuries and shock.

48 Chemical Cans Stolen

HAYTI — The Helena Chemical Farm Supply Co. here was burglarized of 48 five gallon - cans of Treflon sometime Friday night or Saturday morning, according to the highway patrol.

The value of the Treflon was put at $4,800. The patrol said the thieves broke through the side of the building to gain entrance. The patrol is continuing its investigation.

Home, Auto Burglarized

The Hershel Knuckles residence, route four, Sikeston, was burglarized sometime Saturday night, according to the Scott County Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Knuckles told sheriff's deputies that someone had broken into their home while she and her husband were out. All that was taken were three rifles and a shotgun, according to sheriff's deputies.

In another thieft reported over the weekend, Jim Burch of Matthew, told Sikeston police that a camera, binoculars and a portable radio were stolen from his car while it was parked for repairs at the Sikeston Motor Co. garage.

Burch put the value of the stolen items at $185.

Cotton Farmers Get Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today announced allocation of more than $2 million to 14 states for helping cotton farmers carry out a new pest-control program aimed at reducing the use of chemical pesticides, mainly DDT.

Officials said the funds were tentatively earmarked on the following basis: California $150,000; Arizona $180,000; Texas $300,000; Louisiana $130,000; Arkansas $125,000; Oklahoma $135,000; Missouri $60,000; Mississippi $185,000; Tennessee $85,000; Alabama $170,000; Georgia $165,000; South Carolina $175,000; North Carolina $130,000; and New Mexico $60,000.

"Major thrust of the pestmanagement program will be to encourage cotton producers—and eventually producers of other crops—to use cultural and biological pest control measures in combination with chemicals as needed to protect their crops from costly insect pest damage," the department said.

Some of the alternatives include use of field scouts to determine when insects build up to a point where chemical pesticides are needed; greater reliance on beneficial insects; and improved tillage practices.

4 Appear In Police Court

CHARLESTON — Four persons were arrested over the weekend and appeared this morning in police court. A charge of careless and reckless driving by speeding brought a $10 fine to Samuel P. Howard, 28, of East Prairie.

Gary Lynn Poyner, 31, Charleston, paid a $107 fine for driving while intoxicated. A $68 fine was levied Charlev Sanford, 51, of Charleston for driving under the influence of intoxicants. James M. Cox of Charleston paid a $15 fine for public intoxication.

Sikeston Donated Airplane

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Bill D. Burlison of Missouri's Tenth Congressional District announced today that the General Services Administration in Washington has approved the donation of a U-1A airplane to the City of Sikeston Civl Defense.

Burlison explained that the airplane will be given to the State of Missouri which will in turn convey it to Sikeston. The airplane is expected to be delivered in approximately one month, according to the Congressman.

The Cape Girardeau legislator noted that the high-winged monoplane was manufactured in Canada by the DeHaviland Company and has a single 300-350 horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine. The airplane is equipped with radio equipment, has cargo hauling capabilities, and cruises as speeds up to 138 miles per hour.

Amnesty Opposed By Tarr

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Selective Service director Curtis W. Tarr told a Senate hearing today that granting amnesty to young men who avoided the draft rather than fight in Vietnam would wreck the military induction process and be unfair to those who have served willingly.

Tarr said that even if amnesty were coupled with alternative civilian service the continued functioning of inductions would also be in serious question.

Tarr testified as the judiciary subcommittee of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., began three days of hearings into the current administration of the Selective Service System and the possibility of granting amnesty or other forms of clemency to men who have left the country, gone to prison or "gone underground" rather than serve in the armed forces.

Current estimates are that 70,000 or more Americans of draft age have left the United States since 1968 and that up to 500 are serving jail terms for their refusal to be inducted.

"With respect to a general amnesty, the logical concern would be the ability of Selective Service to function," Tarr said. He said if the amnesty affected only those men serving prison sentences inductions probably could continue "but with some hard feelings among those ordered to report."

Massive Backlog Face Lawmakers

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — At the mid-way point in the Missouri Legislature's four month session, lawmakers returned to the capitol today to face a massive backlog of bills awaiting action, and at least some well-intentioned plans to move important legislation to the fore.

A new rules-screening committee in the House will huddle tonight to try to decide which bills it might recommend for a special place on the calendar so the full House membership can give them a speedier ride to the Senate.

Most of them are lodged well down along the list of bills still waiting for debate and possible amendment before they can be brought to a vote.

But even this means of expediting action on key measures faces a time lag, for even with committee approval they must rest on the calendar for three days to give members a chance to raise any objections to special handling. In other words, it would be next Monday before the bills could advance.

One of the measures the House might reach in its regular work this week is the controversial public defender bill.

The pressure is on the legislature to come up with some sort of plan to finance legal counsel for indigents accused of crimes. The Missouri Supreme Court gave clear warning last year that it will no longer require court-appointed attorneys to furnish these services free after September this year.

There are two schools of thought on how best to approach the problem of providing full-time salaried public defenders and assistants.

One would create a statewide system of public defender districts.

Another would establish public defenders in populous counties and those with a heavy docket of criminal cases, such as those with correctional institutions, and pay private attorneys in rural and less densely populated counties on a case by case basis.

The Senate came up with and already has adopted tentatively a third approach, and that is to go strictly on the fees and expenses basis for court-appointed attorneys, except where public defender systems already exist and are financed at the local level.

Somewhere down the line, these differing approaches are likely to collide, setting up a possible end-of-session crisis.

Meanwhile, the Senate has its hurry-up technique in the mill.

This one would require a rules change to permit the Senate to consider separately and quickly two controversial state "Little Hoover" reorganization commission recommendations and other proposed constitutional changes.

Withdrawal Of Troops Pledged

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — President Nixon returned to American soil today after a historic week in China during which he pledged to withdraw all U.S. forces from Taiwan some day and agreed with the Chinese to develop bilateral trade, exchange programs and contacts between the two governments short of formal diplomatic relations.

As expected, there was no change in the two governments' opposing positions on Vietnam.

The Spirit of '76 landed the President and Mrs. Nixon at Anchorage's Elmendorf Air Force Base at 12:04 a.m.—5:04 a.m. EST. The presidential party was to rest for nine hours in Anchorage and will arrive in Washington tonight.

Nixon left Washington on Feb. 17 and arrived in Peking on Monday, Feb. 21, the first U.S. president to visit China while in office.

"This was the week that changed the world ... The Chinese and American people hold the future of the world in their hands," Nixon said at his final banquet with Premier Chou Enlai in Shanghai Sunday night.

It was a clear crisp night with the temperature at 17 degrees as the President stepped from his big jet, followed by the First Lady. Few spectators were on hand, but the Nixons were welcomed by Lt. Gen. Robert Ruegg, commander of the Alaskan Command, and Maj. Gen. Joseph Cunningham, commander of the Alaskan Air Command.

Nixon and Chou summed up their talks and separate discussions by Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Foreign minister Chi-Peng-Fei in a 1,750-word communique issued Sunday. Explanations of the communique were given American newsmen at a briefing by presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and Marshall Green, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

The communique (1) set forth statements of position from each side summing up their differing positions on Taiwan, Indochina, Japan and Korea; (2) expressed mutual adherence to certain general principles of international conduct; and (3) announced agreement to expand relations in various fields "to broaden the understanding between the two peoples."

Nixon at the banquet Sunday night noted that the communique showed areas of disagreement as well as agreement.

"But what we have said in that communique is not nearly as important as what we will do in the years ahead to build a bridge across 16,000 miles and 22 years of hostility which have divided us in the past," the President declared. "What we have said today is that we shall build that bridge."

In furtherance of this goal, the two governments said they could facilitate "people-topeople contacts and exchanges" in such fields as science, technology, culture, sports and journalism.

They also agreed to "facilitate the progressive development of trade between their two countries," and to "stay in contact through various channels, including the sending of a senior U.S. representative to Peking from time to time for concrete consultations ...."

Kissinger said the two governments would establish a "contact point" in some third country where they both have representatives, and the discussions about exchanges and trade would be held there. Ottawa appeared one likely choice.

With regard to Taiwan, which the Chinese termed "the crucial question obstructing the normalization of relations between China and the United States," the United States said it acknowledged the position of both the Communist and Nationalist regimes that "there is but one China and that Taiwan is a part of China."

The United States "reaffirms its interest in a peaceful settlement of the Taiwan question by the Chinese themselves," the communique continued. "With this prospect in mind, it affirms the ultimate objective of the withdrawal of all U.S. forces and military installations from Taiwan. In the meantime, it will progressively reduce its forces and military installations on Taiwan as the tension in the area diminishes."

Kissinger at his briefing contended that the promise to withdraw U.S. forces was a "general statement of policy which we have enunciated on innumerable occasions in innumerable forms."

Three Killed In Mishap At Rives

RIVES — Three persons were killed and three persons injured, in a two -car accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday one-half mile east of here on Route 164

Dead at the scene of the accident were James William Chipman, 45, of Hornersville, the driver of one car and a passenger in the other car, Rex Bray, 32, of Rives. Lloyd Kackley, 21, of Rives died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday at Dunklin County Hospital. He was also a passenger in the second car.

Injured were the driver of the second car, Terry Russell Weaver, 17, of Rives, with cuts on the head and body; Danny Ray Davis, 17, of Hornersville, with cuts and bruises, and Danny Glenn Bray, 17, of Hornersville, with cuts and bruises. All the injured were passengers in the Weaver car, and were taken to Dunklin County Hospital in Kennett.

According to the highway patrol, Chipman was driving west on Route 164, when he struck the Weaver car which had failed to stop at a stop sign and had pulled out onto the highway. The accident brought the year's highway fatality tool to 27, seven more than last year at this time.

In other accidents, the patrol reported four young people were injured in a one car accident at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, five miles west of Malden on Rt. MM.

Taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff were Pamela Joann Munton, 16, of Malden, with internal injuries; Robert Barnell, 17, of Malden, with head and internal injuries; Jerry Sparks, 18, of Malden with head and internal injuries, and Gary Stone, 17, of Malden, with head and internal injuries.

According to the patrol, the automobile was being driven south on route MM by Miss Munton at a speed in excess of 100 miles per hour, when it skidded sideways for 300 feet, struck a large tree, and overturned and landed on its top.

A Sikeston woman was injured about 4:30 p.m. Sunday in a two-vehicle accident about one-half miles south of route AA on old route AA.

Injured was Brenda Klunk, wife of the driver of one of the vehicles, Kenneth Klunk of route three, Sikeston.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when a car driven by Lynell Dewitt of Sikeston stopped suddenly in the road and was struck in the rear by a truck driven by Klunk.

Residents Told To Clean Area

A dirt and junk pile located at the north end of 4th Street is not a home for rats, according to the Scott County Health Department. But the agency found plenty of food and harborage in the neighborhood and now the residents will have to clean up the area.

Bill Whitlock, director of public works and assistant city manager, is sending out a letter to residents of 4th street telling them to clean up the neighborhood. Also enclosed is a letter from the health department.

The rat problem was brought to the health department's attention by the Daily Standard. David Townsend, 140 4th Street told the Daily Standard that a rat from the junk pile had invade his home last week.

Investigators from the health department checked the pile but found that it only contained dirt, paint cans, and building scraps. However, when the investigators drove through the neighborhood, they found property containing old lumber piles, old junked cars, garbage, and trash.

The department then sent the city a letter requesting the city order a general clean up of the area. The investigators said the neighborhood provided more than enough food and harborage for rats.

The letter said that all refuse should be removed and all garbage should be placed in rat-proof garbage cans.

Warren Manning, sanatarian for the health department, told the Daily Standard that thy neighborhood's rat problem can be eliminated if the garbage trash, and junk piles are removed. "If you take the food away, the rats will leave," he said.

The city has legal power to enforce its demand for the removal of the junk piles. Under a city ordinance it can jail or fine any property owner who refuses to remove a junk pile the city has declared a public nuissance.

Bomb Threat Made Sunday

DEXTER — Dexter dispatchers received the second bomb threat this month on Sunday at 12:48 a.m. when a man called the station and said "Wal-Mart is going up tonight, it's going to blow."

Dexter fire department, highway patrol, Dexter Rescue Squad, and the Stoddard County Sheriff answered the call, but were unable once again to locate a bomb.

MRS. ESTELLE HAMPTON, second from right, volunteer supervisor for the City Director, completes an IBM card with the information given by Mrs. Theresa Vaugh, right. Miss Lyne Isaacs, far left, enumerator, and Miss Lynn Prather, local supervisor, double check the cards for accuracy.

Work Continues On Directory

The Sikeston City Directory will be ready in July, according to Mrs. Estelle Hampton, volunteer supervisor of the directory.

The directory, which will now be published on a yearly basis, will be larger and contain more information this year, according to Mrs. Hampton. She said the book would be eight and a half by 11 inches in size. She added that this edition would contain the names of a families children and their date of birth.

As in the past, the home edition would contain telephone numbers, classified advertisements, and a business directory, according to Mrs. Hampton.

She said that the directory staff would stop gathering information this week and begin the process of rechecking each bit of information they have received. Past editions have been criticized for their lack of accuracy, she said. Mrs. Hampton added that she hopes to see that problem eliminated this year.

The 3,000 home editions will be distributed by a civic organization. The books will be published by the Johnson Publishing Co. of Loveland, Colo.

It's Inside.....

Sikeston families are wanted to keep European teachers in their homes for a week during the summer. Turn to ... page 4.

Seventeen persons were treated for accidents in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital over the weekend. Turn to ... page 10.

First round action in the class M and S state high school basketball tournaments opens tonight. Turn to ... page 11.

.....And Outside

Fair to partly cloudy and continued mild tonight and Tuesday; low tonight 45 to 53; winds southwesterly 8 to 15; high Tuesday in the 70s; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight near zero per cent, Tuesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Wednesday and early Thursday; mild; high Wednesday near 70; clearing and turning cooler Thursday; high ranging near 60; sunny and cool Friday; low around 30; high in the 50s.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 47 and 30 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 56 and the low 31.

Sunset today ..... 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 6:31 a.m.
Moonrise today ... 5:43 p.m.
Full Moon tonight . 9:12 p.m.

The planet Mars is in the west tonight at -----8:34 p.m.

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Monday, February 28 — Belch-In

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An old timer is a guy who can remember when a President's economic message to Congress was economic.

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LEAST REPORTED OF CRIMES

Rape is the least reported of all crimes according to the FBI. In 1970, 37,270 rapes were reported, and an estimated four or five times that number were committed.

One reason for the failure to report this crime consists in the difficulty to meet the requirements of proof demanded by the laws of some states. New York State law, for example, provides that every material element of a rape must be corroborated by evidence other than the victim's testimony. New York's corroboration rule is by far the most stringent in the nation, and therefore it is harder to get a conviction for rape.

An interesting survey of studies about rape is found in a recent book called "Patterns of Forcible Rape," a study of 646 rape cases in Philadelphia by Israeli sociologist Manachim Amir. Some of Amir's findings:

Most offenders were aged 15 to 24; most victims were 10 to 19.

Most rapes were committed on weekends, the peak time being Fridays, between 8 p.m. and midnight. In one-third of the cases, victim and offender had known each other prior to the rape.

One in five cases was "victim - precipitated." They were cases in which the victims, according to the interpretation of the offender, agreed to sexual relations but retracted before the actual act, or did not resist strongly enough when the suggestion was made by the offender. Another twenty per cent of the victims are deemed to have "bad" reputations.

Verbal coercion, intimidation by gesture or with a weapon, was used in 87 per cent of the cases. Some degree of violence, ranging from roughness to chocking, was used in 85 per cent of the cases.

Attention must be called to rape victims who cannot find justice in courts.

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A certain Sikeston man was always grunting until his wife became so deaf she couldn't hear him, and then he quit.

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GOT A HEADACHE?

Aspirin was first made in 1853, by a German chemist, von Gerhardt. But, its value as a medicine was not discovered until 46 years later, in 1899. According to the experts who make aspirin, Americans consume a column of aspirin higher than the Empire State Building every three minutes around the clock. This means that approximately 16 billion aspirins or 8,000 tons of this pain-easing, fever-lowering medicine are taken each year. And with good reason. Aspirin really works, and is one of the safest medicines in the world.

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The last week of Sikeston street department trucks to pick up the debris left from the ice storm has passed. The poor folks in the south end of North Ranney will have to hire Mr. Goode and his trucks to come by and get their stuff, since only the rich folks in the north end of North Ranney got theirs hauled away. I guess that some of the streets, the city street department didn't know of their existence in Sikeston cause there is lots of the streets that didn't have their stuff picked up. I know that it needs to be gotten away, of course, I have seen some debris piled on the yards and sidewalks in front of houses that the people have been in Savannah or have moved away and the neighbors were nice enough to think of them and fill up the sidewalk for them. My neighbor has got the sidewalk blocked with the debris that was gathered up by him, and the people that walk, and there is one or two that have to walk, have to go out in the street to get by.

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A Sikeston man contends that thanks to ice, snow and sleet many folks have been able to make both ends meet.

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. . .The way some cheap clothes disintegrate the first time they're sudsed, they should call'em wash-and-where?

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A Sikeston woman spent so much for oyster forks that her family had to go without oysters all winter.

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Mr. A. M. Tewksbury writes in the "Oregon Voter Digest" that, "American agriculture faces grave economic problems. The most important is the low financial return to farmers for their hard work and their big investments in land and equipment. Farm income is so inadequate that two out of three farmers earn over half of their annual incomes from off-farm sources, according to the 1969 Census of Agriculture. In 1970, for the first time on record, farm earnings of U. S. farmers totaled less than their off-farm earnings: $15.9 billion from farming, $17 billion from nonfarm sources. This is an unhealthy situation which bodes ill for the future of the most basic, most important sector of our economy."

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A country dog came to town, and when a town dog rushed at him and looked him over, the country dog did not appear to be at all afraid, and acted as though he were saying, "I have heard a good deal about these town dogs. They don't seem so tough. I have a notion to whip the life out of this one." The result was that the country dog trotted all over town without a fight: his bluff had won. Had he shown the slightest fear, every dog in town would have chewed his ears. There is a moral in this, if you will take time to dig it out.

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The late Will Rogers wrote a short column for many newspapers which will be remembered by many oldtimers for its humor and direct hit on many of our nation's problems.

Cal Tinney of Oklahoma is reviving some of Will's writings by updating them. Here's a few of Will's wisecracks that we won't forget:

"I've got a scheme to end wars. Just make it a rule that no nation will be allowed to enter a war until it's paid for the last one."

"My ancestors didn't come over on the Mayflower. But we met the boat."

"I bet you have never seen a picture of a Pilgrim when he was praying when he didn't have a gun right along beside him. That was to make sure he got what he was praying for."

"Every law school in this country today is turning out politicians. That's all they're doing. You can't hardly find a law school in this country that don't, through some inherent weakness, turn out a Senator or Congressman from time to time. Or even a President, if their rating is real low."

"Doctors say their rates are going up. Well, I never knew them to be down ... The only problem with doctors is that you've got to be near death to appreciate them.

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Just get married and you'll soon learn what wonderful men your wife used to know.

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. . . Put on your old, gray bonnet, with the blue ribbons on it, and you'll start a fashion craze . . .

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An editor friend observes some upside down logic that seems to be evident on the American scene: "We have courts that protect criminals and condemn law officials; public officials who advocate violence instead of order; artists who win prizes for ugliness instead of beauty; moralists who condemn ethics and exalt license; ministers who preach against a Divinity and 'patriots' who aid our enemies. About all we need now is to try to cure people of sobriety, jail citizens for saving money, and paying their taxes, and award degrees for ignorance."

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In our opinion, President Nixon's latest public peace proposals, made no less than 13 offers to the North Vietnamese over the past eight months, are the ultimate in concessions to the enemy. Yet all of these offers were rejected to the amazement of most Americans who cannot believe Hanoi would want anything more.

But the greatest enemy is not in those foreign capitals which support Hanoi and its Communist regime. It's the divisive haranguing from within the United States which has dragged this war to its 50,000 dead soldiers. And almost before the television appearance of Mr. Nixon pleading for unity had faded from the screen, his critics were at it again.

There was no hope that Sen. Frank Church, Sen. William Fulbright, or Sen. George McGovern, or any of these belitters of their country would keep quiet and let even the illusion of unity fall across the nation.

Increasingly, however, it is the war critics, and the enemy in Hanoi, who are putting themselves in an awkward position.

One thing is certain: The war is ending as far as active American military participation is concerned.

Eventually, the North Vietnamese will realize that the Americans are gone, that they have lost their bid to take over South Vietnam by force and that the Communists are in a far weaker position politically than they would have been had the American President's peace offer been taken earlier.

Mr. Nixon has done a Herculean job in the face of a peacenik climate and the opposition within the nation's senate. But it would be nice if this sincere effort of the President's offer could be accepted at home.

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Few men have never had a desire to run for sheriff.

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Some people never gossip, but they'll speculate like crazy about others.

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Neither Snow, nor Rain ... In Oswego, N.Y., Mrs. Thomas Keefe finally received a post card mailed April 8, 1911, in Lyons, N.Y., 35 miles away, by her brother Godfrey, who died 39 years ago.

Blood, Sweat and Tears

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 29 — TUESDAY

HOLI. Feb 29. India. Boisterous reveling. Throwing of colored powder and exchange of greetings and sweets.

JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL. Feb. 29 - Mar 30. Sponsor: National Jewish Welfare Board, 15 E. 26th St., New York, NY 10010.

LANTERN FESTIVAL. Feb. 29. Hong Kong. Marks end of Chinese New Year's celebrations in Hong Kong.

PURIM. Feb. 29. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date Adar 14, 5732. Celebrates saving of Jews through death of Haman on the very day he selected by lot for their execution.

LEAP YEAR DAY. Feb. 29. One day added in February every four years for calendar adjustment. Next Leap Year in 1976.

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FACTS ABOUT TRADING STAMPS

There has been a great deal of criticism from political quarters of the supposed "Cost" to consumers of promotion and advertising -- both indispensable elements of the free market. Trading stamps, which have been an integral part of the whole picture for many decades, have been a misunderstood feature of the marketing system despite the fact that some 80 per cent of American families are stamp savers.

The nation's largest trading stamp concern, The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., has published a highly informative booklet that provides "Answers to Some Frequently Asked Questions..." about trading stamps. It is far more than a promotional piece of literature. It is a treatise on the economics of the free market. For example, it shows how S&H developed a system of franchises that works to the benefit of merchants under the "family of merchants" concept and how consumers who patronize these merchants also gain. It shows how, from the purely economic standpoint, stamp saving is good business. On the average, for every dollar merchants spend on trading stamps, customers get redemption merchandise with a retail value of $1.15. It reports that on a study of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which shows that"...average prices paid by consumers in stamp stores increased by six tenths of one per cent more than in nonstamp stores -- a difference equal to about 30 per cent of the average merchandise value of stamps."

The pamphlet goes into many other questions of a factual nature concerning the trading stamp business. It is an invaluable source of info for consumers confronted with the perplexing questions of inflation and rising prices that plague every household -- insofar as those questions relate to the U. S. merchandising system. A copy of the pamphlet may be obtained from The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Ave., N.Y., N. Y. 10017.

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CLEAN ENERGY GOAL LAUDED BY INDUSTRY

The "Clean energy" program which President Nixon has outlined to Congress has been praised by W. P. Gullander, president of the National Assoc. of Manufacurers. The program stresses the need for "fast breeder" nuclear reactors and also for entirely new sources of power.

"Manufacturers have been concerned with adequate supplies of non-polluting fuels for the past two years," Mr. Gullander said. "Some production problems related to fuel and energy supplies have arisen, including difficulties in complying with air pollution regulations. The general concept of the President's program is a constructive approach to the solution of these problems.

"We definitely believe that the present emphasis is government-sponsored programs in the nuclear energy fields should be on the development and demonstration of fast-breeder reactors. In addition, there is an appropriate governmental role in research on coal gasification and sulfur oxide removal. However, we do not support a tax on sulfur oxide emissions.

"We vigorously support measures that will make more available the vast fuel and energy supplies located on federal lands, including oil nd gas, oil shale and geothermal steam."

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UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

A bill has been introduced in Congress that holds unlimited possibilities for anyone with an imaginative mind. It calls for the Defense Dept. to cease buying California table grapes in order to help put pressure on table grape growers who have so far failed to succumb to boycotts and union organizing efforts. In 1968, the Defense Dept. was the third largest purchaser of these grapes. It ships over 2 million pounds a year to Vietnam.

If the Defense Dept. can be required to cease buying grapes until a strike issue is settled, what about war ships, airplanes, ammunition and all of the other items the nation depends upon for its military security? Should the flow of these be stopped also by law if manufacturers fail to come to terms with unions?

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The first touch of spring is the Internal Revenue Service!

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Summer fashion prediction: Bikinis will be painted on rather than put on.

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Betcha didn't know...A peeping tom, says the "Oklahoma Mason," is a doubting Thomas doing research.

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If you have trouble going to sleep at night and can't get any sheep to count, stray dogs work just as well.

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Talk about tense times! Even our shaving cream is under pressure.

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At a beachfront hotel an elderly gentleman and his wife entered the dining room and took a table near the picture window facing the ocean. While his wife studied the menu, the gentleman studied the beach where a bevy of bikini-clad beauties cavorted.

The waitress took his wife's order and asked him, "And what would you like, sir?"

He stared blankly at the menu where stuffed cabbage was the special for the day and blurted, with a glazed look in his eye, "I think I'd like some stuffed bikini."

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"Mama don't allow no amplified psychedelic music in here!"

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"My father can beat up your father!" a little boy threatened his playmate.

"Big deal," sneered the other moppet. "So can my mother!"

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H.L. Hunt

WARNING FROM LAIRD

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has tied a request for new airborne command posts to an expression of alarm over Russian nuclear arms developments and the danger of "electromagnetic pulse." In detailing a request for $254.8 million to help meet defense requirements, Mr. Laird expressed concern over the possibility that United States missiles might be neutralized by electromagnetic pulses relayed in the detonation of Russian nuclear warheads.

And well Mr. Laird should be concerned. Intelligence has mounted during the past year and a half that the Soviets are outstripping us in missiles of intercontinental range, nuclear arms developments and modern naval units. While it is true that we have a disgraceful deficit in our national budget and that our economy needs some strengthening, we cannot afford to run second to Russia and Red China in defense posture. We must have the tools to strike back if we are attacked and those tools must be overwhelming. If we are subdued by the forces of communist aggression, there will be no economy. For the few who servivie, there will only be slavery.

National spending should, and must be, cut in some items of the budget but we should not tolerate slashes in the defense structure. This is what the misguided and radical liberal element of the country want.

Mr. Laird's alarm over the possiblity of enemy nuclear explosions creating paralysing electromagnetic fields raises a new dimension of concern. The Congress and the people should take heed of his warnings and do something to put our military house in order. HLH.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Countering Revolutionists: Vast new humane campus-like prison system being planned

WASHINGTON — Of course there is a Marxist-Leninist neo-revolutionary network inside America's prisons -- especially the local and state pens. I've interviewed and corresponded with wardens across the land who have faced the "last mile" upheavals inside their "correctional institutions." I've read prisoners' diaries and truly brilliant rebel literature expertly written in class struggle language.

There is physical as well as ideological rot inside the nation's prisons – and a cultural counteroffensive has been launched by city, state and Federal penologists who are erudite, humane, empathetic and certainly not the aboriginal gorillas which professional and high profit-making ultra-left-wing causists would have you believe.

If love of money is the root of all evil, availability of money can uproot the primordial evil inside our prisons which the Eledridge Cleaver-Black Panther network skillfully exploits even to the extent of goading their own "brothers" into futile and lethal propaganda-making rebellions. From the construction industry itself there is word that the "prison construction market" will have $11 billion available.

All this money will not go, over the decade or more, for stone walls and iron bars. Many of these may be as archaic as a non-sexual movie. There is a year-old Office of Facilities Development in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. It plans prisons which won't be massive human "warehouses" -- but smaller institutions for 200 to 500 persons. It thinks in terms of separating tough criminals from those awaiting trial whose guilt has not yet been proven.

This office is responding to the public and official concern with the increasing crime rate and the demand for a long and searching look at the nation's criminal justice system.

This office is developing new concepts -- not only in creation of institutions which will not co-mingle the murderer with the not-yet convicted, but in rehabilitation treatments which include campus-like "prisons," modern skyscraper psychiatric and training centers, penal hospitals and humane treatment.

This office, headed by an imaginative architect, is developing "pre-architectural programs" which will be turned over to other "outside" architects.

The thrust, which is as much counterthrust to those revolutionists who want to whip up the 430,000 men and women who make an average year's prison population throughout the U.S., calls for more regionalized community-oriented institutions which will blend into their locations, and for more attention within the prisons to the individual inmate's needs for privacy.

There will be useful job-getting skills developed through the sort of freedom on which Jimmy Hoffa believes he has a monopoly of advocacy.

The old system of inmates working in a jute mill, a mattress rehabilitation cage or license plate production will be eased over the years. Thus juveniles and younger offenders won't mash their souls as well as their fingers.

Physically scores of millions of dollars now being supplied on a 75 to 25 basis to the local and state penal authorities by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) will create a new prison of tomorrow.

For example, soon up for bids will be the construction of a four-sited West Coast Youth Complex. They will be "campus" styled. They are planned for Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Estimated cost now is $16 million.

First to come up for bids will be a $12 million New York City Metropolitan Correctional Center -- a pre-sentencing detention and court service facility. There will be complete facilities for mental and physical diagnosis, counseling and other humane care because the building will hold persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

This will be the first of the Metropolitan Center concepts – soon to be a network. After New York comes Chicago with a 25-story building "costed" at $10 million. Three more such Metropolitan correctional centers are set for San Diego, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Plans of the Federal Bureau of Prisons call for a women's dormitory facility at Terminal Island, Calif., a Northeast Youth Complex, no final location yet, and a Behavioral Research Center at Butner, N.C., a campus-type designed for research into humanizing correctional treatment.

There is money -- $230 million in Federal research and construction funds this year. There is heart. There is, however, need for planning and research. True, it is a race against the skilled inner-core revolutionist. But it will be won.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- On Capitol Hill, bank interest has become more than just the payments made for loans. It has become the constant preoccupation of a number of Congressmen who are determined to see that the banks are not deprived.

Those who champion banking legislation all too often have personal investments in banks. We have now uncovered 80 House members from 33 states who have bank holdings. Some actually double as bank presidents and vice presidents; others are merely penny ante dabblers in bank stocks.

A few conscientious Congressmen-bankers either abstain or vote against their banking interests. But the overwhelming majority vote unabashedly to benefit the banks.

Not only do they profit financially from their votes, but federal agencies sweeten the pot by depositing government cash in Congressmen's banks.

The biggest plums are called "time deposits," but there are also other related accounts. These amount to billions (b) which the government has strategically placed in only 1,800 of 14,000 eligible banks. Among the best blessed are Congressmen's banks.

The fortunate banks pay no interest for using the taxpayer's money, which is loaned out at the highest interest rates the market will bear.

The scenario, which might be called "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," works this way: federal agencies deposit huge sums, interest free, in commercial banks. Then the taxpayers, who may need loans, borrow their own money back at painful interst rates.

BANK WINDFALLS

In earlier columns, we revealed that most members of the House Banking Committee, which handles banking legislation, are in the banking business on the side. We also traced windfall government depositis to some of their banks.

But the banks have their eyes on many other congressional committees. For banks are involved in home and farm mortgages, crop and auto loans, shipbuilding and munitions making.

We have investigated the bank holdings, therefore, of other House members. Our banking consultant, Martin Price, has also extracted from the Treasury the size of the government deposits in various Congressmen's banks on recent dates.

For instance, strait-laced Rep. Ed Hutchinson, R-Mich., who prides himself on his membership on the House Ethics Committee,holds stock in the National Bank of Detroit. This bank had $11.3 million in interest-free government deposits, the largest in all Michigan. The house Ethics Committee is supposed to root out congressional conflicts , such as Hutchinson's banking interests. But when we asked him about his bank holdings, he intoned solemnly: "My parents told me I never should inquire about a person's wealth. So I think your question is an improper invasion of my privacy."

Yale-educated Rep. William Mailliard, R-Calif., acknowledged he and his children own more than $50,000 worth of stock in Wells Fargo, a bank with $18 million in interest-free deposits.

"I always vote simply 'present'" on bank issues, Mailliard told my associate, Les Whitten. One of the biggest boondoggles for the banks in recent times has been the complex bank taxation legislation. This came up for a crucial House vote on July 17, 1969. We checked the record and found that Mailliard, far from voting "Present," registered a resounding "Yea" in favor of the big banks.

DEPOSITS AND VOTES

Wealthy Rep. Henry Smith, R-N.Y., has holdings in the vast Marine Midland banking empire, which had $4.6 million in interest-free federal deposits. Smith also votes loyally with the bankers.

Another favorite of the banking industry is thoughtful Rep. Robert McEwen, R-N.Y., who is a paid director of the National Bank of Northern New York. It had $50,000 in time deposits, a large amount for a bank its size.

Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., stoutly refused to tell us about his Valley National Bank holdings at first. Later, he relented and said it amounted to about $35,000. This bank had $4.7 million in interest free-deposits. And Rhodes voted Valley National's interests on the bank bills.

Gruff Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., has been vice president of the North Carolina National Bank and still holds $165,000 in bank stock through a blind trust. The bank had $275,000 in time deposits. Preyer, however, sometimes votes against his banking interests.

Another who votes against his own financial interests is Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., former chairman of the House Monetary Affiars Subcommittee. He has some $160,000 worth of stock in Miami's City National, which showed $255,000 in time deposits.

These are only a few of the dozens of cases we have developed. Each Congressman we contacted said he was unaware of the government deposits in his bank. Each also insisted his banking interests didn't constitute a conflict.

The great legislative push by bank-connected members of Congress for the whole banking industry, however, is the point of conflict. The big banks usually get their way on Capitol Hill while many of the good men turn their heads and hold their noses, explaining to themselves that politics must be this way and never acknowledging that they make it this way.

Footnote: At Treasury, a spokesman insisted the time deposits are for services rendered to the government, not for political public relations.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Every day in winter 30 million Americans have head colds. People over 45 have the fewest. But preschool children can have from 6 to 12 a year.

Height as well as brains can be an asset in industry. A survey of University of Pennsylvania graduates found that graduates 6 feet 2 or taller received starting offers at least 12 per cent better than those under 6 feet.

Height is a help in politics, too. The average American male is 5 feet 8—but no U.S. President that short has been elected in the 20th century.

In dairy-rich Wisconsin butter comes in as many as seven flavors. It can taste like chocolate, garlic and chives, sour cream, synthetic cheese—like almost anything but margarine.

Probably four out of five people can't tell you why grapefruit are so named. It is because the fruit grows in grapelike clusters of from 3 to 18.

One of the reasons diamonds are so hard to find is that the pure carbon from which they are made turns into a gem only under a pressure of a million pounds a square inch and temperatures at or above 2,500 degrees. Such conditions are found in nature only at an earth depth of 150 or more miles.

Fat fattens death: You may be obese and still live to be 100, but on the average a man 20 per cent overweight has an excess mortality rate of 25 per cent, a woman 21 per cent.

Speaking of longevity, Bulgarians claim eating yogurt gives their country a record number of centenarians. Now increasingly popular with millions of American health faddists, yogurt also has some other uses in Iran. There it is applied as a skin cream and, mixed with chopped garlic, taken internally as a malaria cure.

Life is getting better note: One hour's work in a U.S. factory today will buy 2.6 pounds of round steak. Twenty years ago it would buy only 1.5 pounds.

Worth remembering: "The pursuit of happiness is complicated by not knowing when you have found it."

It was Alfred North Whitehead who observed, "The kindness of the American people is, so far as I know, something unique in the history of the world, and it is the justification of your existence."

China Trip Aides To Report To Asian Allies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon returns to a politics-conscious Washington tonight with another burst of televised fanfare and a campaign to reassure America's Asian allies.

In view of Nixon's main concession to Peking in a visit-ending communique—his formula for an eventual U.S. force pullout from Taiwan—Nationalist China's ambassador is likely to be notably absent from the welcoming crowd at Andrews Air Force Base.

"I won't be able to be out there," Ambassador James C.H. Shen told an interviewer when asked about the administration's invitation to the Washington diplomatic corps to greet the President.

"I'm hosting a dinner tonight," the Nationalist Chinese envoy explained, and said he doubts any other representative from his embassy will be at Andrews.

Nixon already has dispatched two of his China trip aides to Tokyo to start a fast swing around the Asian rim. Asst. Secretary of State Marshall Green and John Holdridge of the National Security Council staff are assigned to report on the Peking talks in friendly capitals—including Taipein.

This isn't enough to suit at least one Democratic presidential contender, Hubert H. Humphrey. The Minnesota senator said Nixon should confer personally with Japan's leaders and should call a Pacific summit conference of Asian allies to explain U.S. policy.

The initial political reaction among presidential hopefuls to Nixon's trip windup was split along liberal-conservative lines.

Conservative Republican Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio and Los Angeles Democratic Mayor Sam Yorty portrayed Nixon as caving in to China's central demand on Taiwan.

Democratic Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota found the communique less than he had hoped for. New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, a Democrat, termed it a good step.

The politicians are well aware that Nixon has yet to unveil all details of his Peking parley and that another summit spectacular, his trip to Moscow, is coming up in May.

Specific agreements announced in the 1,750-word communique issued Sunday before Nixon's departure from Shanghai fell short of what many had speculated beforehand.

The lengthy U.S.-Chinese statement voiced general accord on promoting trade and cultural exchanges between the two nations, without saying just how this would be done.

Establishment of formal diplomatic relations remains a long way off. The two sides agreed only to "stay in contact" through a meeting site in a third country and periodic visits of a senior U.S. official to Peking.

The prime sticking point, Peking again made plain, is Taiwan. The Chinese part of the communique repeated the longstanding demand for U.S. force withdrawal from the island, which Peking says belongs to China.

The United States went along with the contention of both Nationalists and Communists that Taiwan is part of China, and put forward this formula for solving the issue:

—"The Chinese themselves" should peacefully settle the Taiwan question.

—The United States "affirms the ultimate objective of the withdrawal of all U.S. forces and military installations from Taiwan."

—"In the meantime, it will progressively reduce its forces and military installations on Taiwan as the tension in the area diminishes." U.S. officials said many of the 8,000-9,000 U.S. servicemen on Taiwan are slated to come home as their Vietnam-support role ends.

The communique made no mention of the 1955 U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan. U.S. officials elsewhere said Washington is still committed to the treaty.

The U.S.-Chinese statement included one section of special interest to Moscow, Nixon's next scheduled summit stop, though the Soviet Union was not mentioned by name. Both sides disavowed any intent to seek dominance in Asia or to gang up against other countries.

But both the United States and China, the communique added, are "opposed to the efforts by any other country or group of countries to establish ... hegemony in the Asia-Pacific region."

Israel Begins Withdrawing From Forward Position

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Israeli troops and tanks battled Palestinian guerrillas in southeast Lebanon for the fourth day today then began withdrawing from their forward positions, Lebanese witnesses reported.

On Sunday, the U.N. Security Council demanded that Israel pull back its forces.

Informants said Israeli infantry and armored units had pulled out of the village of Hebbariye, in the Arkoub region which guerrillas had controlled, shortly before noon.

The Palestinians said fighting continued around Rashayya, another major village in the region.

Israeli fighter planes were providing an air umbrella over the area, but there was no report that they had resumed bombing and strafing. The guerrillas said their antiaircraft guns were in action.

Israeli sources in Tel Aviv admitted that action was continuing inside Lebanon but gave no details of today's operations.

Israeli officials said they would not heed the Security Council resolution adopted early today, calling it "one-sided and cynical." The government had no immediate official comment, but an authorized official declared: "The Security Council is not going to interfere with our defending ourselves. The resolution does not take into account the attacks we have suffered."

Britain, France, Belgium and Italy sponsored the resolution, which "demands that Israel immediately desist and refrain from any ground and air military action against Lebanon and forthwith withdraw all its military forces from Lebanese territory."

The Israeli attacks were in retaliation for guerrilla raids that killed four Israelis. But a provision in the resolution "deploring all actions which have resulted in the loss of innocent lives," failed to get the nine votes necessary for adoption by the 15-member council.

Israeli Ambassador Jacob Doron expressed regret that the resolution failed to mention what he called "the root cause" of the fighting—Lebanon's failure to prevent the guerrillas from attacking Israel from Lebanese territory.

Israeli guns, warplanes, tanks and commandos hit the area again Sunday, and Lebanon said its troops and tanks had joined the battle. Syria said its antiaircraft guns fired on Israeli jets over the occupied Golan Heights, and Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported that Syria's 100,000 regular army troops had been put on full alert.

Guerrillas reported that Israeli bulldozers crossed the border from the Golan Heights under the protection of Israeli tanks and continued work on a new road into the Arkoub area on the Lebanese slopes of Mt. Hermon.

Guerrilla leader Yasif Arafat said the Israelis will use the road to establish military control over guerrilla bases and their supply routes from Syria. He said that in the three days of fighting 18 guerrillas have been killed and 34 wounded.

Witnesses said Israeli troops brought in by helicopters fought their way into the little mountain town of Rashayya, four miles inside Lebanon, and blew up several houses suspected of being used by guerrillas. Fighting also took place in nearby villages.

A Lebanese dispatch said Israeli Skyhawks made a sevenminute bombing raid on a camp housing 3,000 Palestinian refugees at Nabatiye, 10 miles from the frontier. It was the deepest attack made so far into Lebanon, and Palestinian officials said six children were killed and 10 other persons wounded.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said its forces were on a search and destroy operation touched off by guerrilla gunfire. It said three Israeli soldiers were wounded in the assault.

Israel claims 5,000 Palestinian guerrillas are based in southern Lebanon, and the Lebanese government exercises no control over them. Last week, guerrillas firing bazookas killed an Israeli couple driving along the frontier road and followed this up with an attack that killed two Israeli soldiers and wounded six.

Morris Wins Union Backing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Operating Engineers Union in Missouri today endorsed Lt. Gov. William S. Morris for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The union has six locals in the state, with more than half its 20,000 members in the St. Louis area.

Herman B. Jones, business manager for Local 2 in St. Louis, made the announcement at a news conference attended by Morris. He said it was the first statewide labor endorsement of a Democratic candidate.

Jones called Morris a "true friend of labor ... he gets things done."

Morris said the endorsement gives him "a big boost" over other Democrats seeking the August primary nomination

As a Kansas City businessman, Morris said, he had negotiated labor contracts with the Operating Engineers and "they still have enough confidence in me to endorse me."

Morris said if he is elected he will press for a federal program to combat unemployment. He said he felt many state employes had long been underpaid, particularly in the Highway Department and mental health field.

The union said its endorsement will be followed by active campaigning to acquaint union members with Morris' record.

Danforth Favors Legislator Qualification Amendment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Misouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth said Sunday the state constitution should be amended to give the courts, instead of the House and Senate, jurisdiction over the qualifications of members.

Danforth made the comment in a letter to Rep. Edward Ottinger, R-St. Louis, who has sponsored such an amendment now pending before the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The attorney general said in the letter the refusal of House Democratic leaders to take action on allegations that Rep. Patrick J. Hickey of St. Louis moved out of his district reduced existing constitutional provisions in this area to the status of "worthless waste paper."

The House Elections Committee voted 6-1 last week against a resolution calling for appointment of a bipartisan committee to make a preliminary investigation of the Hickey case.

The resolution was submitted by Rep. Richard Marshall, RWebster Groves, who was the attorney in an unsuccessful ouster suit against Hickey.

The suit accused Hickey of moving from St. Ann to Bridgeton, which was outside his district. Hickey mtainins he did not.

The Missouri Supreme Court refused to hear the suit, saying the legislatureis is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. Danforth said the same constitutional provisions that deal with residency set down other requirements, such as age.

"After the refusal of the House to address itself seriously to the Hickey case, it is now conceivable that a 3-year-old child residing in St. Louis, if elected, could represent a legislative district in Kansas City," Danforth said.

"It is now clear," Dnforth said, "that a member of the House may violate these provisions without fear of ouster.

"The leadership of the House has demonstrated that it will hold no more than a sham hearing on the evidence and that it will not oust a member who violates the qualification requirements," Danforth said.

House Speaker James E. Godfrey of St. Louis has been ordered to appear before the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday to show cause why he sould not sign subpoenans in the Hickey case.

Marshall had said the subpeonas are needed to assemble documents and witnesses for a hearing on the Hickey case, but that was before the elections committee action.

Godfrey said he was not sure he has the authority to sign subpoenas.

The St. Louis, Globe-Democrat reported Saturday at least five other St. Louis-area representatives to not reside in their legislative districts.

They were identified as Thomas A. Walsh, John P. O'Reilly, Paul J. Simon and John Conley of St. Louis and William Casey of Potosi.

Pension Regulation Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel is seeking tighter federal regulation of the nation's 34,000 private pension plans, in which 30 million workers have an interest.

The Senate Labor subcommittee, headed by Sen. Harrison A. Williams, D-N.J., issued a 163-page report Sunday that was critical of the pension funds and called for major legislation to protect some $135 billion invested in them.

A major problem in supervising pension plans is the fragmentation of government authority over them, the report said. The Labor Department and eight other executivebranch agencies have authority over the plans.

"The subcommittee findings demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that the just expectations at retirement of many American workers have failed to materialize, and they are left with financial insecurity at that twilight stage of their lives," said Williams and Sen. Jacob K. Javits, RN.Y., in releasing the study.

Williams and Javits, the ranking Republican on the panel, said they hope to enact private-pension-plan reforms this year.

Among xthe deficiencies the panel said it found after examining 1,431 of the estimated 34,000 private pension plans were:

—Inadequate or nonexistent provisions covering how much money employes should get from the plans, resulting in the denial of retirement benefits to workers when they end their employment.

—"Inadequate accumulations of assets in funds to meet obligations ...."

—Employes forfeit earned retirement benefits when they move from within an industry or geographical area.

—The lack of uniform requirements governing employers and the holding funds in trust, resulting in "abuses and unsound practices which jeopardize the security of the assets and threaten the availability of funds for employes."

Court Rules Firm Must Collect Tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cole County Circuit Judge James T. Riley ruled today that Fabick and Co., a heavy equipment firm located in Jefferson City, must collect the 1 per cent city sales tax on all sales delivered in Missouri.

The firm had protested that it does not have to collect the municipal sales tax on sales for delivery outside the city. It said it should only have to collect the tax on sales delivered inside the city.

The firm has been collecting the tax and paying it over to the director of revenue under protest.

Judge Riley said the only exemption would be on sales of equipment for delivery outside the state.

It is expected the decision will be appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Free Fishing Promised Elderly

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If it gets extra money from a 1-cent tax on soft drinks, the state Conservation Commission says it will allow any Missourian over 65 to fish without buying a $4.30 permit.

The new policy represented a liberalization. The commission said earlier it would provide free fishing for needy senior citizens if its funding is improved.

A Citizens Committee for Conservation is conducting an initiative petition campaign now to get the soft drink tax on the November ballot. The proposal has been opposed by soft drink bottlers and some landowner groups.

The commission said its plan would be better than a constitutional amendment pending in the House that would set up a separate free permit system for citizens over 65.

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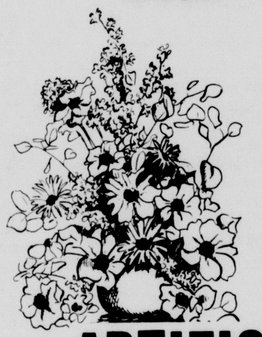

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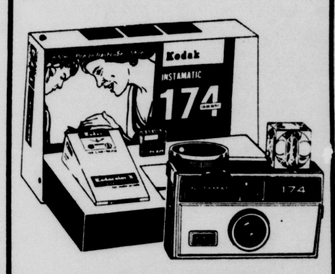

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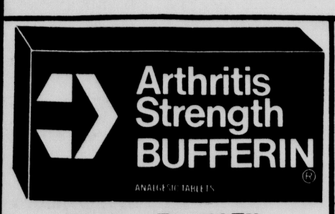

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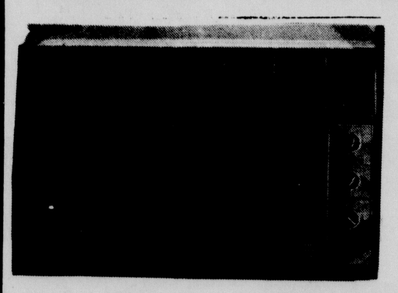

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Miss Teen Ager Contestant

ORAN — Nancy Jane Mason will participate in the Miss Missouri Teen Ager Pageant which will be held Aug. 11-12 at the Hotel President in Kansas City.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason of Oran and is a senior at Oran high school.

She was the winner of the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker Award from her school and has been an FHA officer for three years. She is a member of the choral club, french club, debate team, the yearbook staff and a varsity cheerleader. She ranks seventh in her class scholastically, is a head start volunteer and is a member of her church youth group and helps in the church nursery.

She plans to attend college and major in home economics.

Nancy Mason

Basic Supervision Course At Dexter

DEXTER — Basic Supervision is the title of a short course designed for businesses and industrial plants to be offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division during March and April. The two hour sessions are scheduled to be held in the Dexter Administration Building on Stoddard Street in Dexter, beginning March 14 at 7 p.m. Content of the course is focused upon basic factors involved in establishing and maintaining good working relations with staff and employees.

Additionally, new methods for developing techniques for maintaining an efficient daily operation will be explored. Key topics for the sessions include The Role of the Supervisor, Developing Good Employees, Counseling Areas of Human Relations, Motivating Personnel, Basics of Effective Communication, Work Assignment, Scheduling and Organizing the Task Funcation and in conclusion a discussion of the five functions of management affecting the coordination of the work force.

The course planning committee is Lehman Godwin, Eugene Pothoff, Joe Palazzolo, Bob Robbins E. L. Keathley and James Howells.

This course is open to anyone who may desire to enroll. It is particularly designed to satisfy the needs of either the first-line supervisor or the small business manager supervisor.

Erwin F. Dauenhauer, Extension Business Management Specialist of Columbia, will be the instructor.

Contact your University of Missouri Extension Center or Tom B. Stroup, Area Associate Director - Scott County Extension or Mrs. Kathryn Kinnard, Area Continuing Education Programmer, Delta Center, Portageville, 379-5431 for more information.

A small fee is required for materials.

Time is short. Enroll now, as it is on a first come first served basis.

Social Studies Fair March 29

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The SEMO Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring the third annual Social Studies Fair for the students in the Southeast Missouri District. The District Fair will be held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on March 29 and 30. The exhibit will be open for public viewing on Wednesday, March 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Cape Central Junior High School. The entries will be on display at the Social Studies meeting on Thursday, March 30.

The Fair has been granted $500 from the SEMO Conference, Bank Administration Institute" to provide $25 Savings Bonds, ribbons, and medals for the District Fair.

Awards will be made in the two Elementary Divisions. The Junior High and Senior High School Divisions are divided into the following six categories: Political, Economic, Social, Religious, Intellectual - Esthetic, and Geographical.

Schools in the SEMO District will enter their first place entries from their school social studies fairs in the SEMO District Fair. First place winners will be awarded a $25.00 Savings Bond. First, second, third place medals and ribbons will be awarded in addition to the savings bond.

Judging by an impartial panel of judges will be based on content, creativity and effectivness.

Ghosts

Many countries still believe in ghosts. The mountain kingdom of Mustang in Nepal counts 416 demons of fire, land, sky and water. More than 150 castles and stately homes in England boast resident spooks.

Women's Page

Deanna Galemore 471-1137

Ann Landers

Nosiness Is Universal

Dear Ann Landers: I need some advice for next Valentine's Day. I am ten years old and was not expecting any problems bad enough to write to you about for at least another three years, but here is one already and I hope you will help me. It's this boy named Eddie. He sent me a valentine. It came four days after Valentine's Day. I forgave him for that because the mail system in Chicago is not very good and even big people's mail sits around the post office a lot longer than it should.

I noticed that the valentine Eddie sent me was the one that somebody had sent to him. He erased his own name and put mine on it. At first I thought, "Oh well, it's the thought that counts," but after a while I got to thinking it was pretty cheap of him. He could have spent a dime on me. It wouldn't have killed him.

Next year should I send Eddie a valentine? Or should I wait and see what he does? If he sends me another used valentine should I say "thank you" or should I send it back? --- Edith Mae

Dear Edith Mae: No matter what kind of a valentine he sends you, say "thank you." After all, it IS the thought that counts.

Dear Ann Landers: We are eight Chicago secretaries who believe you are better equipped to answer this question than anyone in the world: Where does concern for other people's problems end and sticking your nose in someone else's business begin?

In this office, for example, there are at least ten people who are constantly in a state of uproar about things that should not concern them. Compassion, to be sure, is a noble virtue, but what sometimes masquerades as compassion is just plain nosiness or, worse yet, interference. What's with these home-made vigilantes, the self-appointed custodians of other people's morals?

We can't believe that only our office is like this. Can it be that the world is full of such types? You'd know, Ann. Please tell us. --- The Chicago Eight

Dear Eight: Nosiness is a universal malady. The reason is clear. It's easier (and less painful) to sit in judgment of other people than to go to work on the areas in our own lives that need improvement. About 25 per cent of the people who write to me have nose trouble. I tell them bluntly --- M.Y.O.B.

Dear Ann Landers: We are two guys who need advice from someone whose head is together. Maybe it's you. Miky and I are both 17 and we dropped out of high school last year. Neither one of us has had much luck in getting work. We ran across an ad in a magazine last week that said, "Overseas employment -- Europe, Asia, South America, etc. For unskilled workers and college graduates. Earn from $400 to $2500 monthly. All expenses paid." It gave an address to write for information. It also said, "Send $5." Is this on the levi? Does it sound good to you? --- Steubenville Two.

Dear Two: It sounds terrific -- for the people who are running the ad. If they can get 500 suckers a day to send $5 each they make $2500.

My advice to you two dudes is to get back in school and earn your diplomas, or you'll be knocking around reading ads for the rest of your lives.

What's the story on pot, L.S.D., cocaine, uppers and downers, speed? Can you handle it if you're careful? Send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long self-addressed stamped envelope with 16 cents worth of stamps to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Sikeston Families Needed To Keep Foreign Teachers

NEW YORK — Sikeston area families are needed to entertain English - speaking European teachers in their homes for one or for two weeks this summer, it was announced by the American Host Program today. According to Stuart Perkins, Board Chairman of the Host Program, who is President of Volkswagen of America, American Host is one of the few non-governmental programs designed to show the American way of life to foreign teachers by arranging hospitality with American families for them. Now in its tenth year of operation, American Host has opened doors to understanding for more than 3500 European teachers who have passed on their new view of American to their students.

Perkins said that being a "Host Family" is open to anyone who has the desire to increase understanding and friendship between Americans and Europeans. All American Host asks for is hospitality - a private room for a guest and free time for one or two weeks to introduce the guest to friends and neighbors and perhaps to fellow teachers. American Host arranges all transportation. Host Families are asked to meet their guest upon arrival in their community. Teachers and Host Families have an opportunity to correspond for at least a month before meeting. Arrangements for participating as a Host Family can be made through:

Tom Murphy, Director, The American Host Program, Hotel Commodore, Suite 2100, Park Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017

Deadline for information: March 10, 1972

Triple Marriage

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — The Smith brothers kept a triple date at the altar Saturday.

Terry Smith, 26, married Joyce Spence, 21.

His younger brother, Mike, 22, married her younger sister, Sheila Spence, 19.

The youngest brother, Stephen, 18, wed Susan Elliot, 19.

It was a bit of a surprise for the boys' mother, Mrs. Winnie Smith, who recently left a hospital after recovering from major surgery.

"I didn't know until eight days ago that all three were getting married," Mrs. Smith said. "The boys waited until I could stand the shock before telling me."

Craftsmen At Their Crafts

CAPE GIRARDEAU, The second Regional Craft Fair, sponsored by the Christian Arts Council, will take place on April 8- 9 at the Arena Building in Cape Girardeau. Last year more than 5000 people attended the fair to view the exhibits. This years Craft Fair holds even greater promise as several new crafts will be exhibited with emphasis on demonstrations through which visitors will truly see the "CRAFTSMEN AT THEIR CRAFTS". Among this group will be two high school students whose skills definitely qualifies them as craftsmen.

Anyone, any age, may enter an exhibit in the Craft Fair, regardless of whether he produces craft items for fun, for study or professionally. Items must be one of a kind, not made from commercially made designs or molds. Pre-registration is required and must be received no later than March 28th. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to: Christian Arts Council, P. O. Box 606, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701 or by contacting Dr. Dan Cotner, Exhibit Chairman.

Students Return From Europe Trip

COLUMBUS, Miss. — Personal diaries may serve as reference material for some 15 "model" students at Mississippi State College for Women who have returned from mid-term break craming history, art and languages on a quickie tour of Europe.

The jet-paced itinerary also included visits to high fashion houses and boutiques in London, Rome and Paris, and skiing on the snow -white mountains of Austria and Switzerland.

The group represented members of the MSCW Modeling Squad groomed for fashion shows and world-wide travel by Mrs. Grayce Hicks, insturctor in personal appearance. No sooner had the young women returned to the Columbus campus after a 19-hour flight from Paris than rehearsals were set for guest appearances in Spring style shows throughout Mississippi and surrounding states.

The MSCW students, whose major interests vary from retail merchandising to school teaching, obtained a close -up look at how professional models are promoting the "sailor dress" and the color "bright green" for this Spring.

In London Mod Squad members, accompanied Mrs. Hicks, were special guests at an invitational show of designs by Hardy Amies, dressmaker "by appointment to her Majesty the Queen."

A different -- although equally elegant viewpoint was presented by Fernanda Gattinoni, grand dame of haute couture in Rome. After a private showing the "W" models the gracious Italian autographed programs with the message:

"Wishing that you will become designers like me."

Bottles of costly perfume were presented the Mississippi belles at the Paris headquarters of Lanvin where display windows bloomed with umbrellas and scarfs in matching floral prints.

Three members of the exuberant Modeling Suqad succumed to the lure of dramatic Parisian hats and wore them home abroad Japan Air Lines. Collecting admiring glances all the way were Mattie Recker and Madelon Fisher, first cousins from Sikeston and Portageville, Mo.; and Jamie Alexander of Columbus Air Force Base.

Miss Alexander also scored on the ski slopes. She qualified as "snowplough," or advanced student. Close behind her was Linda Hollis of Sulligent, Ala.

The remainder of the Squad worked up from "schuss" classification with Murray Cox of Madison claiming the most spills. The handsome, college -age ski instructors entertained the MSCW group at their private club overlooking Innsbruck.

Gretchen Riddell of Canton was among those who faithfully kept a diary of her first trip abroad. Once when her dairy was out of reach, the vivacious freshman took notes on a waste disposal bag provided by the air line.

Other "W" glamor girls who made the "Winter Fun and Fashion Tour" were Linda Christian of Greenville; Amelia Walls, Brunswick, Ga.; Patty Pinnell, Memphis; Lee Lyon, Indianola; Claudia Mulcahy, Sikeston, Mo.; Judy Polk, Jackson, Betty Kay McArthur, Sardis, Lisa Letner and Diane Dorroh, both of Caruthersville, Mo.; and Mrs. Margaret Henry of the public information office at MSCW.

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Meetings & Things

MONDAY

Representative Jim Spain, Democratic Candidate for Attorney General, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic Club at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Chaffee. The meeting will be open to the public, refreshments will be served.

MONDAY

The Executive Committee of the Middle School PTA will meet at 2 p.m.

MONDAY

The Junior Women's Club will meet at Luber's at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

A Ham and Bean Dinner will be served at the Smith Street Church of God by the ladies of the church between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cake and pie will be served also.

FRIDAY

Church Women United in Sikeston invite everyone to join them in their annual World Day of Prayer at the Tanner Street Church of God from 2 to 3 p.m.

Bess Truman Club Meets

NEW MADRID — The Bess Truman Club met at Gardners Cafe, Thursday, for lunch and regular business meeting. Twelve members were present.

It was voted to give $10.00 to the telethon for cerebral palsy.

The annual white donkey sale was held. The proceeds go to charities such as heart, cancer, easter seal, and boys town.

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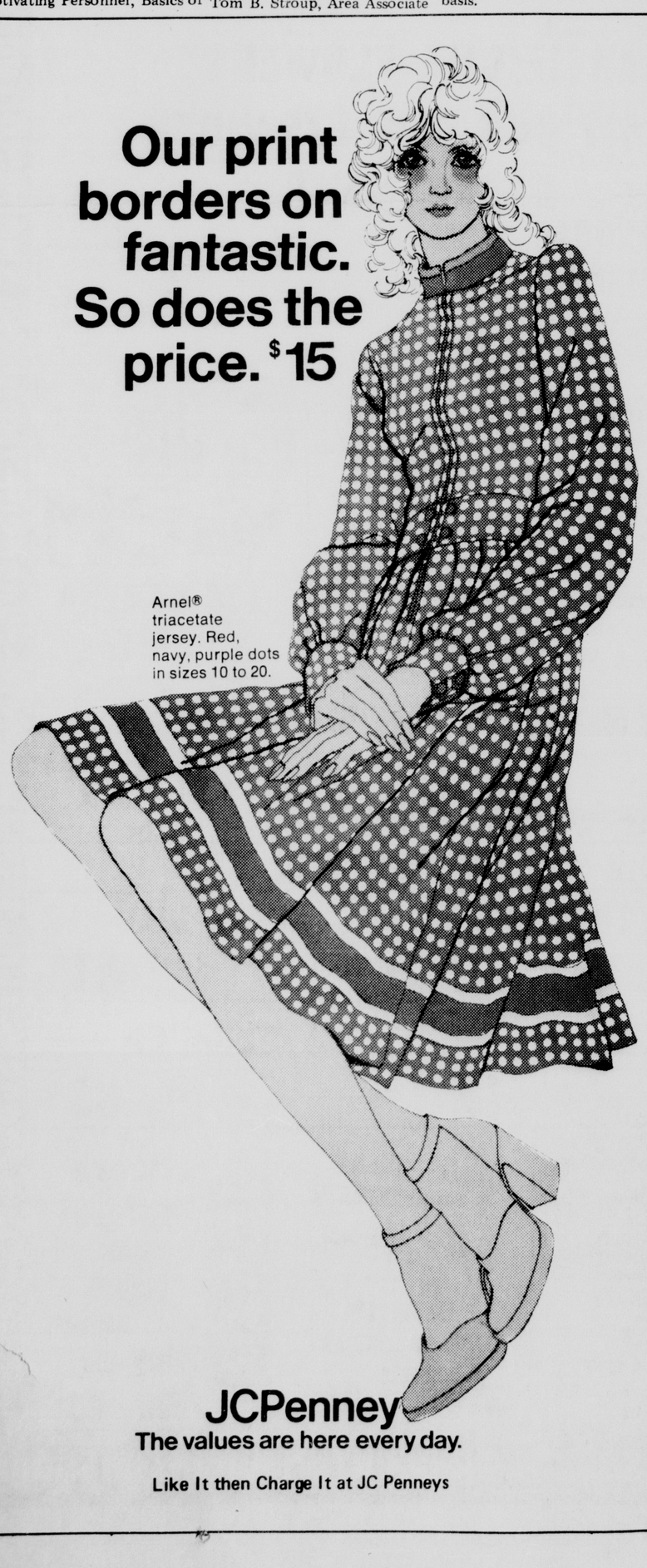

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Diabetes Research And Development Awards

NEW YORK, N.Y., -- Six Research and Development Awards totaling $85,000 for the academic year 1972-73 were announced today By Dr. Stefan S. Fajans, Ann Arbor, Michigan, President of the American Diabetes Association. This brings the total amount disbursed by the Association in support of its various research programs to more than $1 million.

Stephen L. Pohl, M.D., Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, top-rated among the six Award recipients, is the winner of the Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award, named in honor of the late Dr. Joslin, who was Honorary President of the American Diabetes Association from its founding in 1940 until his death in 1962.

Receiving their first Research and Development Awards were Joseph Avruch, M.D., Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston; Samuel W. Cushman, Ph. D., Department of Medicine, Dartmouth School of Medicine, Hanover, New Hampshire; Thomas Pozefsky, M.D., Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore; and Thomas R. Soderling, M.D., Department of Physiology, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Those whose previous Awards were renewed for one year are: Paul J. Beisswenger, M.D., Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Pohl.

Designed to assist exceptionally promising younger physicians and other life scientists in making investigations into diabetes and related metabolic problems, the Awards are made annually by the Association's Board of Directors on the recommendation of its Committee on Research. Chairman of the Committee is Dr. Rachmiel Levine, Duarte, California, Past President of both the International Diabetes Federation and the American Diabetes Association and Honorary President of the Federation.

Each applicant for an Award is required to be a member of a University-affiliated institution and to devote 90 per cent of his time to research.

The Research and Development Awards are an outgrowth of a Fellowship Program instituted in 1956 by the Committee on Research. Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin and Honorary President of the Association, was the first Chairman of that Committee and is an active member of the present Committee.

Funds are administered by The Research Foundation of the American Diabetes Assocaiton which depends almost entirely on contributions and bequests for its support.

Dr. Pohl, whose Award was renewed for a year, will continue his investigations into developing a method of determining the levels of the hormone, glucagon, in plasma, which would offer the advantages of greater specificity and convenience over the presently available method.

The ultimate goal of the research which Dr. Avruch will undertake is to unravel the way in which the cell surface regulates diverse intracellular functions, especially in the area of insulin secretion.

Dr. Beisswenger's demonstration of an alteration in the composition of the glomerular basement membrane of human diabetics has been described as a major research contribution.

Dr. Reuter Announces

HOWARDVILLE — Superintendent George S. Reuter, Jr., announced that the newest student teacher in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district is Thomas B. Sadler, who will be at the Conran Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Flo Workman.

Dr. George S. Reuter Jr. has also announced New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district will be represented at a vocational conference in St. Louis Tuesday and a Title I conference in Jefferson City Wednesday by Max Timmons, Sam Bodine and H. B. Mitchell.

At the request of the Kennett school district, G. Robert Williams of New Madrid county R-1 enlarged school district was on loan to make an evaluation of the Kennett vocational program during the past week.

Billie Butler, teacher at Howardville Middle School has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Gateway College, St. Louis, a denominational college of the United Pentecostal Church.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Short Cords on Irons Are Cause of Pet Peeve

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve concerns the short lengths of iron cords. I do wish the manufacturers of electric irons would put on longer cords so extension cords would not have to be used so often.—BEA

DEAR POLLY—I am answering Frances who has a problem with putting on contour sheets. She should try putting them on catty-cornered—that is to put on one corner, then the one diagonally opposite and then back to the end of the bed where she started. This should stretch it enough so that they will go on without tearing, as I learned a long time ago.—THERESE

DEAR POLLY—To correct the common problem of too-tight contour sheets, rip off the binding from opposite corners (upper right, lower left) that joins the sides and ends of the sheet. Rebind or hem these edges separately and then use a seven-inch piece of ¾-inch elastic to join these ends. No more struggling.—RUTH

DEAR POLLY—When knitting a sweater, it is much easier to make the sleeves identical in size, shape and color by using the following method: Cast on the required number of stitches for one sleeve. With another ball of yarn (same color) and on the same needle cast on stitches for the other sleeve. Proceed as usual, doing a row on one sleeve and then a row on the other. Always be sure to knit with the correct ball for each sleeve. Decreasing and increasing and/or changing colors are completed in both sleeves at one time. This method may also be used for making other articles that should be identical, such as mittens, socks and so on that are knitted on two needles.—ISABELLA

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—When our dining room chair seats were re-covered there was some naugahyde left over and I would like to use it to make a pad for a maple high chair. How does one go about doing this? The naugahyde is stapled on our chair seats but I know this would not work on a pad. Is such a pad sewed or held together by some kind of glue?—SHARON

DEAR POLLY—I save sticks that come in ice cream bars as they make wonderful frosting spreaders when icing cookies. They do a much smoother job than a knife and are not as messy. When finished, I just throw the stick away.—MRS A. S.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT
DATE: 2-27-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	139	98	6	35
Pediatrics	30	8	0	22
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 20

CENSUS REPORT
DATE 2-28-72

Med.-Surg	139	119	6	14
Pediatrics	30	10	0	20
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Idella West, Hayti
Mary Meek, Hayti
Mildred Hinchey, Caruthersville
Linda Douglas, Caruthersville
Robert Henderson, Caruthersville
Barbara Ayers, Caruthersville
Tricie Watkins, Portageville
Era Gotcher, Steele
Finice Drumwright, Braggadocio
Dorothy Neal, Kennett
Jane Cook, Rector, Ark.
Released:
Norma Dudley, Hayti
Michael Wilson, Caruthersville
Ida Scruggs, Caruthersville
Frances Teroy, Portageville
Lillie Braswell, Pascola
Corinne Camp, Pascola
Billie Joe Casteel,
Dorothy Neal, Kennett
Donnie Miskell, Lilbourn
James Mitton, Marston

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: 2-26-72
Joan Karidis, Charleston
Glenda Dalton, Morehouse
Loney Lowry, East Prairie
Thelma Williams, New Madrid
Bertha Sweet, Bertrand
Cynthia Thorne, East Prairie
Andria Hall, Lilbourn
Richard Griggs, Charleston
Catherine Carter, Gideon
Charles Conn, Sikeston
Edna Caldwell, Charleston
Harold Myers, Charleston
Anna Petty, Anniston
Olee Boose, Cairo, Ill.
Mrs. Evelyn Booker & baby girl, East Prairie
Doris Adkisson, East Prairie
Ruby Adkisson, East Prairie
Della Whitehead, Sikeston
Steve U. Duke, Bertrand

Total patients discharged	21
Total patients admitted	13
Births	1

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident Emergencies	7
Medical Emergencies	26
Others	3
Total seen in emergency room	36

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: 2-27-62
Mrs. Connie Plunk and baby girl, Sikeston
Mrs. Janice Gribble and baby boy, New Madrid
John Cotilla, Mounds, Ill.
Baby Boy Purser, New Madrid
Icie Wrather, Portageville
Ruth Linebaugh, East Prairie
Mrs. Eva Youngblood and baby girl, Mounds, Ill.
Ervin Smith, Charleston
Herman Schelble, Bell City

Total patients discharged	12
Total patients admitted	28
Births	1

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident Emergencies	10
Medical Emergencies	24
Others	2
Total seen in emergency room	36

Visually Handicapped Conference Planned

ST. LOUIS — The Missouri School for the Blind is planning a conference for parents of visually handicapped children who will be considered for enrollment next fall. The dates for the conference are Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, 1972.

To be considered for enrollment, children must be at least five years old by October 1, 1972, and must have a substantial visual handicap as diagnosed by an ophtalmologist. The child must be ambulatory and considered educable.

We are also inviting the parents of students who are already in regular school classes, but whose poor vision is proving to be a substantial handicap to successful school achievement.

The conference seeks to help parents become acquanited with the school and to see the type of educational program that is available for their child. The conference also gives us an opportunity to evaluate the school readiness of the children. Free medical and eye examinations will be given each child. The conference is held free of charge, except for transportation. Room and board is available at the school.

Contact Missouri School for the Blind, 3815 Magnolia Avenue, St Louis, Missouri 63110 Area Code 314-776-4320.

Sex Discriminations In Blue Collar Workers

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the 1964 Civil Rights Act considered it a joke when they proposed adding a ban on sex discrimination to the section creating the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

But Congress went along with the fun, so Title VII of the law prohibits job discrimination by employers, employment agencies and labor unions based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

Today, 20 per cent of all charges filed with the commission involve allegations of sex discrimination.

"Sex discrimination is not funny," says EEOC Chairman William H. Brown III, "certainly not to the more than 5,800 people who filed charges of sex discrimination with our commission in fiscal year 1971."

While details of charges filed with the commission are confidential, Sonia Fuentes, director of the EEOC's legislative counsel division, said in an interview that some generalizations can be made.

"Most sex discrimination charges are filed by blue-collar workers—proving it isn't just upper-class and professional women who are interested in women's liberation," said Mrs. Fuentes.

"The charges seldom involve a refusal to hire," she said. "More often they concern conditions of employment such as pay, promotions, seniority, opportunities for overtime."

In one case, an appeals court in Georgia entered a ruling requiring a railroad to hire one woman as a switchman and pay her $30,000 in back pay after the railroad had rejected her because women by law could not take jobs requiring them to lift more than 30-pounds.

"Title VII rejects just this type of romantic paternalism as unduly Victorian and instead vests individual women with the power to decide whether or not to take on unromantic tasks," said the court.

The EEOC has ruled that Title VII supersedes state protective laws and that all jobs must be open to both sexes unless the employer can prove sex is a bona fide occupational qualification.

Such "bona fide occupational qualifications" are extremely rare, Mrs. Fuentes said, and generally are confined to the following:

—For reasons of authenticity, as in the case of an actor or model.

—Because of community standards of morality or propriety, as in the case of a restroom attendant or lingerie sales clerk.

—In jobs in the entertainment industry for which sex appeal is an essential qualification.

Although most sex discrimination charges are brought by women, Mrs. Fuentes said "a number of significant issues have been raised by men," including refusal to hire because of draft status, restrictions on the length and style of hair, and differences in retirement plans.

Critics of EEOC contend it is a paper tiger because it does not have enforcement powers, and because a vast number of workers are not covered. Teachers and employes of federal, state and local governments are excluded. So are firms and unions with less than 25 employes or members.

At present, all the commission can do is seek voluntary compliance, advise the Justice Department to file suit, or file friend-of-the-court briefs in private suits. The Justice Department has filed only two suits charging sex discrimination since the EEOC was created, Mrs. Fuentes said.

In a new tactic, the EEOC recently filed a motion with the Federal Communications Commission opposing a rate increase sought by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which it called "the largest oppressor of women workers in the United States."

"Because of its discriminatory practices against women, AT&T has a high turnover of female employes, which causes it to lose money," said Mrs. Fuentes. "If they'd quit discriminating, they wouldn't need a rate increase."

Although the FCC granted the rate increase, it ordered a public hearing on the EEOC charges. The hearing is in progress.

Weathercocks

Use of the figure of a cock in many weather vanes came when, by a papal enactment made in the 9th century, the figure of a cock was set up on every church steeple as the emblem of St. Peter. It is in allusion to his denial of Christ thrice before the cock crowed twice.

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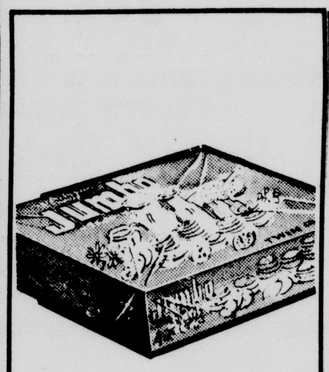

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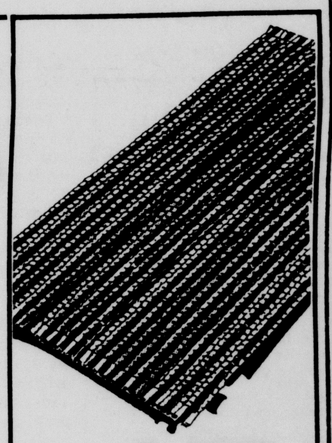

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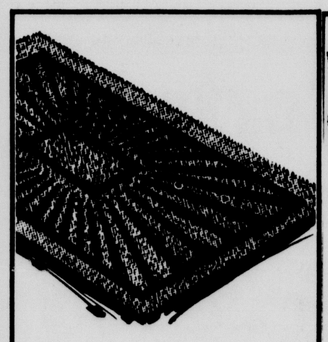

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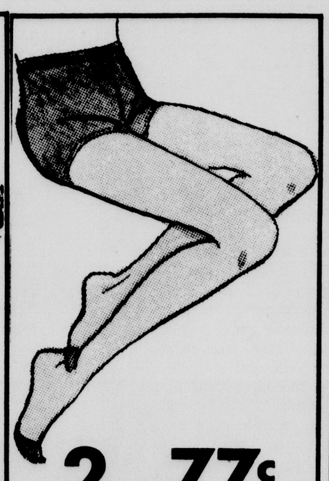

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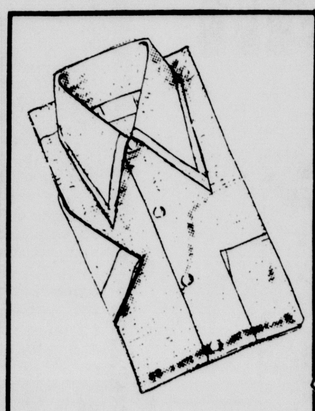

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February 23, 1972

Editor
Daily Standard
205S. New Madrid St.
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Dear Sir:

In regard to your paper printed for Saturday, February 19, 1972. On page two, there's a cartoon that I wish to discuss.

I don't know what you're trying to say, but it seems to me as if you are knocking sportsmen for the rising crime rate because we dislike all gun laws. All those gun laws aren't doing a bit of good, only restricting us sportsmen. Guns aren't the main cause of rising crime rate. In the first half of '71, New York had 1,136 rapes; I don't see what that has to do with guns. How are you going to make a criminal obey a law? If you outlaw guns, then only the outlaws will have them. Look what happened during prohibition. Organized crime made money. If a person wants to kill comeone, he can easily steal a gun, and that's what most criminals do anyhow, and there is already a law against stealing. If someone wants to knock someone off, he can easily hire someone; and he can get a gun from organized crime, probably. Why don't we crack down on organized crime, instead of restricting the law- abiding citizen.

People will have to educate their children in respect for the law, that 's the only way that I see in which crime will be lessened. If parents would spend more time with their kids instead at the golf course or at some teaparty, then maybe their children could learn to respect the law.

The guy that drew that stupid cartoon sure isn't informed. He didn't even sign his name clearly, just 'chicken scratching'. I wonder if he knows about sportsmens efforts, through Ducks Unlimited, that have saved millions of ducks. I wonder if he knows why the wild turkey is a plentiful today. Sportsmen have spent millions of dollars trying to save the environment and its wildlife, I wonder just how much has that cartoonist done. I hardly see any reason to put down the Sportsman. And don't try to tell me that it's just cooincidence that the cartoon character is wearing that type of hat. To sum things up, I'm calling that cartoonist a liar, and I bet you 50 to 1 that you won't print this letter.

Cordially.

Charles Hulshof
RFD 3, Box 118
Portageville, Mo. 63873

February 22, 1972

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Gentlemen:

The arrogant and irresponsible behavior of national union officials in response to efforts to stabilize the economy and stop inflation has made it clear that Americans face a critical choice -

Either the excessive power of labor unions must be limited or we face the threat of runaway inflation and government controls over the economy for years to come.

Recognizing this, a bi-partisan group of 19 members of Congress led by Rep. Sam Steiger of Arizona introduced in the House on November 17th a bill which would get to the root of union monopoly power. It would outlaw compulsory unionism in all the 50 states.

This is the first serious drive in Congress for a national Right to Work law.

It is being backed by the National Right to Work Committee with a nationwide campaign to generate grass roots support. The Committee proved its effectiveness in the successful fight to provide protection against compulsory unionism for postal workers in the postal reform bill. It spearheaded the earlier 14 (b) victory.

With your help and that of others who understand the extent of the danger posed by union monopoly power, the fight for the enactment of the Steiger national Right to Wrok bill will be pushed by the Committee to a successful conclusion.

But your help is needed.

Please do what you can immediately: 1) Write your Congressman; 2) Send a check using the enclosed Pledge of Support form as a guide and mail it to the National Right to Work Committee. If at all possible, please do it today.

Sincerely,
W. K. Lomason
National Right to Work Committee
1900 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

FEb. 19, 1972

The Daily Standard
P. O. Box 100
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Thank you for your coverage of the "Fight For Life" Legislation where a hearing was held Feb. 16, 1972 — 8 p.m. in the House Chamber, Jefferson City, MO.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat carried nothing, at least not to my knowledge so Congratulations on printing news of interest to everyone and especially in this area.

I was one of the 46 who went on a Chartered bus originating from Portageville and continuing northward to pick up passengers along the way.

Enclosed check for my subscription due in March.

Thank you
Respectfully,
Mrs. Henry Hulshof

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

I wish to dispel once and for all time the often quoted myth that "Missouri is one of the four lowest tax states in the nation", and does not adequately support public education.

According to a recent report by the Education Commission of the States, Missouri ranked twenty- third among the fifty states. This report did not include the most recent tax increase for Missourians, and did not include our current increased appropriation for our schools. We undoubtedly now rank in the top twenty.

Personally, I would like to see us rank fiftieth in taxation. When we reach the point where a State is judged on how heavily it taxes its citizens, I think it is time for a wholesale re- appraisal of our attitudes.

Yours very truly,
Earl R. Blackwell

February 22, 1971

Police Chief Arthur Bruce,
Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Dear Chief Bruce:

I should like to thank you and your men for the interesting and informative tour arranged for my Cub Scouts last Thursday. They were completely fascinated by everything, and especially by the collection of criminals' weapons in Detective Lieutenant Campbell's office. The breathalyser, the radio and the cells were high points on the tour, also.

Thank you, again.
Yours sincerely,
Janet H. Hinson
(Mrs. E. B. Hinson)
Den Mother, Den 1,
Pack 49.
Morehouse, Mo.

February 18, 1972
Letter to the
Editor

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I wonder how many of your businessmen readers are even faintly cognizant of the facts they really should not only know, but realize are factual.

Let us consider the classic trick of every pickpocket, three- card monte dealer or confidence man. To be successful, he must draw the attention of the victim away from what he is really interested in -- the money. If the victim realizes the true intent of the swindler he will not fall for the game and he will preserve his wealth.

What it comes down to is that the international conspirators have been plucking the pockets of the people of the world with one hand while with the other they have been entertaining them with wars, communism, revolutions, riots, famine; even pornography, drugs and colorful play actors called politicians.

While the intellectuals and the moralists have been busy fighting over "ideology" and candidates who have already been selected for them in controlled primaries, and while the communists have been promising heaven to the "proletariat" (the "left") and pointing the finger of hate toward the producers (the "right"), the backroom manipulators have been profiting from it all.

And now -- some 60 years after they began -- they have just about completed their conquest. Who are "they"? The super- rich internationalists, who else?

Usually, the first reaction of the uninformed is to question the conspiracy's basic motives; "Why would a wealthy person want to ruin the money that makes him wealthy?" They believe money is the basis of a rich man's power. In this modern era, money IS a measure of wealth. It is a means of transferring wealth from one to another but it is NOT wealth. Wealth is the things that you may possess and the POWER to protect them from others. The primary wealth of the world is FOOD, WATER, LAND AND ENERGY (Oil) and the power to protect them.

To understand what is happening in America today you must understand that the United States dollar is being deliberately ruined. In order to do this, control of the money had to be taken from the people and their elected representatives. So, in 1907, the "super bankers" created a panic through gold manipulation. The resulting public outcry, carefully staged and propagandized, called for the establishment of a "Central Bank" which would prevent such a terrible thing ever happening again. It took awhile, but on December 22, 1913, The Federal Reserve Act was passed.

Despite the word "Federal" in its title, the Federal Reserve System is in no way an official part of our government. It is a privately owned money monopoly. It has complete control of the money and credit in this country. It is owned by banks and individuals. The names of these banks and individuals holding the VOTING stock have never been made available to the public or to the Congress. It has sucessfully resisted every effort to have its books made public or audited. There is a smaller body which actually runs most of the activities called the "Open Market Committee."

It is important to remember that the Congress, the Treasury Department or the Treasurer of the United States, nor even the President, have no control over our money or our monetary policies. The U.S. Treasury prints our paper money. It is SOLD to the Federal Reserve System at the cost of production. (About .9 cents per bill). The FRS issues it at face value. Credit is created simply by writing a check. There is NO LIMIT on the amount that can be created and issued. And of course, none of this paper has anything at all in back of it, no gold, no silver, not even lead. IT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR NOTHING EXCEPT MORE PAPER.

This first, most important step, did what Meyer Amschel Rothschild said had to be done many years ago ... "Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation , and I do not care who makes its laws."

The second step took place at almost the same time. This was the Graduated Income Tax: One of the chief points in the communist Manifesto authored by Karl Marx. The ruling class, that is the very rich, are not hurt by it. It is designed to wipe out the middle class. Then, the thing the Federal Reserve System was supposed to prevent happened, and we had the Depression of 1929. More gold manipulation contributed to the closing of the banks.

The third big step was on April 5, 1933. All holders of gold and GOLD CERTIFICATED WERE ORDERED TO TURN THEM IN. Not to the U. S. Treasury, but to the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

The fourth step took place when President Roosevelt, on January 30, 1934, devalued the American dollar by 40%. The price of gold was raised from $20.57 per ounce to $35.00 per ounce. The "super rich" were not hurt at all, of course. The record shows they had moved millions of ounces of gold out of the country at $20 per ounce and then were free to bring it back in at $35 an ounce. At one fell stroke, 40% of all the savings, insurance, pension funds, bond values were wiped out. This was the first step in the context of today's massive inflationary spiral. You can be sure the government, when discussing inflation, will not refer to 1934. Most comparative evaluations concerning the dollar are based on a 1940 value. Of course, the confiscation of your gold, and the average person's gold certificates, made it impossible to set up such an advantageous trade.

The ten year period separating the next step involved the second World War. Of course, following the conflict, the former enemy needed assistance in rebuilding his country. So in 1944, the fifth act was played. It was time to set up a Super Federal Reserve System, one that would be world- wide. Originally, most people were led to believe it was part of the United Nations. IT IS NOT. Neither is it owned by the governments of the world, anymore than the Federal Reserve System is owned by the United States Government. The INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND is a self-owned organization just like the Federal Reserve. Article II of the original proposal is so worded that the members of the "FUND" are not the nations, but rather individuals of the countries represented. The primary purpose of the International Monetary Fund is to accumulate the gold of the world from the nations, and when that is accomplished, to use this as a base for all of the currencies of the nations. With all of the gold in one central control, the denying any nations' access to it for backing of their currency would make their money worthless in world trade. It is set up, in the main, so that gold flows in to the IMF and they issue paper for it. It is significant that neither Russia or Switzerland are members. The architect of the IMF was John Maynard Keynes. But the chief "American" figure in setting it up was the Communist traitor, Harry Dexter White. Why would a Communist want to set up a system to turn over the world's gold to the super- rich international capitalists if communism were not controlled by them? Former Communist, Bella Dodd, said that communist Party officials in the U.S. reported to a certain man who lived in the Waldorf Towers and who was not known as a Communist.

It may surprise you to learn that the IMF has the power to order our government to call in all currency in circulation and exchange it for a new currency at a definite ratio. Our Congress ratified this agreement! The IMF creates "Special Drawing Rights" (which you will be hearing more about as time goes on) or "Paper Gold" which, in effect, is exactly what the Federal Reserve does when it creates dollars. They are created from nothing. However, they are not redeemable in gold, or in any other metal. They have no value whatsoever. If a country wishes to buy the currency of another country from the IMF, they must buy with gold. But they cannot resell for gold. Gold flows in, paper flows out! The ultimate purpose, of course, is the control of the world's gold.

During the years of the Korean debacle and the beginning of hostilities in Vietnam, the sixth act of the Conspiracy took place. Silver, and silver backed currency were taken from our currency system. We now have junk coinage. We have worthless paper. The path has been cleared for the coup d'grace.

So is the future hopeless? No, becaue the only certainty of history is that nothing is certain. Even the Left is beginning to realize that they have been made catspaws by big money -- the very force they mistakenly thought they were fighting! When the deceit of the system is sufficiently exposed -- and it will be -- then all of the gold in the world will be unable to preserve it.

Credit for all the facts I have learned and discussed in the above paragraphs is to be given to the "individuals lobby" in Washington, namely:

Liberty Lobby
300 Independence Ave., S.E
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(All thinking Americans should write and ask them for further information relative their wonderful organization.)

Thank you, sir.
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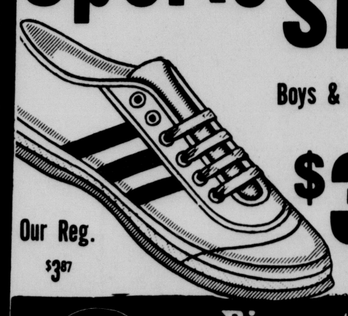

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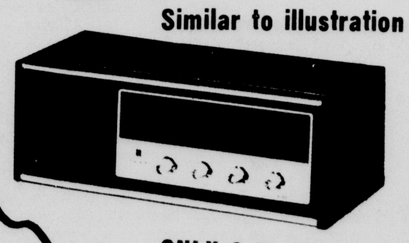

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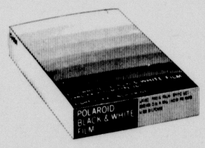

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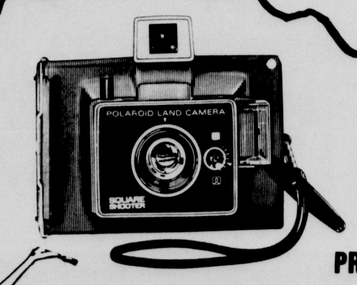

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A Spy Thriller

THE NIGHT IS A CHILD. By Richard Llewellyn. Doubleday. $5.95.

This book is a spy thriller, but not quite the usual one. In most spy thrillers, you are led along a path, easy enough to follow, but you don't know how much to believe or which person is really a traitorous double agent.

When you're reading "The Night Is a Child," you can't even understand what's apparently going on. Edmund Trothe is the center character and he isn't explained. One figures, from the context, that he used to be a British spy and now owns fleets of ships and planes and commands a vast spy network. The people he talks with aren't introduced. Some we deciphered from the context and some we didn't. Just as we were getting close, we thought, to some of the latter, the author picked up his always light, deft prose and took it on to something else.

We're sure there's a juicy science fiction (we hope) part in which Trothe's mind is frozen of all past memories of himself and a new personality is planted in along with a control device so that somebody else can make his decisions. He also gets a youthful plastic job done on his face so the new self can be a guitar-playing rock star.

We recommend this book highly to anybody who likes international intrigue fiction, but don't ask us to explain it. We don't even know — for sure — how it ends.

Mary Campbell
Associated Press

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Bruce W. Lewis and Lauanna Jean Lewis, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 27th day of August, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 176, Page 407, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Seventeen (17) in Block Numbered Four (4), in Replat of Blocks Three (3) and Four (4) of Stallings Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by Plat recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 23, on March 28, 1950, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County. Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7th, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

300-306 -312-5

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Roy W. Gardner and Joan Gardner, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of June, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 170, Page 5, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The East One-half Lot Sixteen (16), and West Thirty-seven and one- half (37 1/2) feet of Lot 17, in Block One (1), of Keith-McCord Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

300-306 -312-5

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Willie Riley Lamar,)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 3952

To all persons interested in the estate of Willie Riley Lamar, decedent:

On the 3rd day of February, 1972, John Gilliam was appointed the administrator of the estate of Willie Riley Lamar decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 340 Magnolia, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 472-0622 and his attorney is Jim S. Green of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is February 7th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Mabel Hilliard Layton)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3941

To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Hilliard Layton, decedent:

On the 4th day of February, 1972, the last Will of Mabel Hilliard Layton was admitted to probate and Andrew Jackson Layton was appointed the executor of the estate of Mabel Hilliard Layton decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 4th day of February, 1972. The business address of the executor is 830 Agnes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4475 and his attorney is Jim S. Green of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is February 7th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk

(SEAL)

Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert F. Foresyth and Lynda M. Foresyth, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of March, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 173, Page 447, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the North Thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered Twenty-nine (29) and the South Thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered Twenty eight (28), in Block Numbered (2) of Felker- Sharp Addition to the City of Sikeston, as shown by the Official Plat of said Addition, filed in the Recorder's Office of said County, on April 17th, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., and recorder in Plat Book Number 8 at Page 24 thereof. Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF EDNA Y. HUSBAND FARMS INC.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Edna Y. Husband Farms, Inc., will be held on the 15th day of March, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. at the registered office of the corporation, 219 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Director for the three ensuing years, and
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Only those shareholders of record as shown by the share transfer records of the corporation at the close of business on March 1, 1972, are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Edna Y. Husband, President

Attest:
James H. Bucher, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 15, 1972

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 6th day of March, 1972 at the banking house, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed January 31st as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:
Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Mo. Feb. 15, 1972

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Lee Roy Moll)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 3967

To all persons interested in the estate of Lee Roy Moll, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1972 Lillian Moll was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Lee Roy Moll decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Route 1, Illmo, Missouri, whose telephone number is 264-2854 and her attorney is Bradshaw Smith of Rader, Grimm and Smith, whose business address is 2 North Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 334-4448.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Almaretta Huber
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Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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Is The Budget A Hoax?

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — President Richard Nixon, through a spokesman, said that the 1973 annual budget submitted to Congress was a forgery and he had nothing to do with it.

The book, which was purportedly authored by George Shultz of the Office of Management and Budget, reveals in 1,103 pages the innermost secrets of the government's finances.

Shultz claimed this was the first time Mr. Nixon had authorized such a volume and McGraw- Hill and Life magazine had paid $362,000 for the rights to it.

The budget director said he met with Mr. Nixon secretly all over the country and had taped the President's fiscal revelations over a period of six months.

Lawyers for Mr. Nixon said the President had never heard of Shultz, had never authorized him to put out a budget and had never received any checks from McGraw- Hill and Life.

Spokesmen at both McGraw-Hill and Life said they have handwritten documents from President Nixon attesting to the fact that the 1973 fiscal budget was authorized by him.

"There are things in this budget," a spokesman for Life said, "that only Mr. Nixon would know. Every page of it was initialed 'RMN' and our handwriting experts insist that the writing corresponds to the President's."

Mr. Nixon's representatives say the whole thing is ridiculous. They insist that Mr Nixon hasn't left Key Biscayne for six months and whomever Shultz talked to was not the President of the United States.

To further substantiate the charges that the budget was a forgery, Mr. Nixon's public relations people set up a telephone press conference call from the President's hide-out in Key Biscayne to seven reporters in Washington who had known Mr. Nixon personally.

Mr. Nixon in the press conference said, "This must go down in history as the greatest yarn of all time.

"Anyone who is familiar with me knows that I would never ask for a 25.5 =billion-dollar deficit. I also would never, in my wildest dreams, predict a national debt of 493 billion, which is an increase of 37.4 billion over 1970."

The reporters who spoke to Mr. Nixon by phone all agreed it was his voice.

But Shultz stuck to his story that this was indeed President Nixon's budget and said his only guess as why it was being denied now was that the President didn't want to be held responsible for it.

Adding to the mystery was the endorsements on the McGraw- Hill and Life checks for the rights to the story. The checks had been signed on the back R. M. Nixon and had been deposited in a Swiss bank.

The Swiss bank revealed that a blond woman with a German accent had opened an account in the name of Rhoda Mildred Nixon.

No one knows who the woman is. Shultz' wife is not a blond nor does she speak with a German accent, but there are other people in the White House who do.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. – Philippians 4:6

PRAYER: Dearest Father, help me to cast evey one of my cares upon Thee daily, trusting in Thy help. Above all, I thank Thee for assuring me in Thy Word that Thou carest for me! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Questions and Answers

More emotion than reason and more heat than light are too often brought into play when the matter of alcoholism and alcohol abuse come up.

All too often, people don't have the facts they need at hand or easily available when some of the endless questions about alcohol come up. Thus, many questions go unanswered or, even worse, are answered with myths and misinformation.

To help combat this situation, the new National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has just issued a factual and objective publication that constitutes a brief but handy guide through some of the puzzling mazes of the problem.

Titled, "Alcohol: Some Questions and Answers", the new publication brings up 14 of the major questions continually asked about alcohol. It provides succinct but full answers to the questions and is couched in straightforward but popular terminology.

"What is alcohol?" is one of the questions, for example, which seems simple enough, but

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Oran News

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday greetings this week go to Shirley Schlitt, Rita Todt, Karl Heisserer, Tom Urhahn, John Uptain, Georgia Neal, and Wilma Pfefferkorn. Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris.

MORLEY VFW AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Myrste Greer was hostess to the Morley VFW Ladies Auxiliary when it met in her home Monday night. A covered dish supper preceeded the business. There were nine members and four visitors, Linda McArthur, Esther Brown, Reba Puckett, and Barbara Clark. The auxiliary is sponsoring two contests the fourth and fifth grades students of Oran Elementary in a poetry contest using the theme "Our Freedom" and the sixth and seventh grade students of Morley Elementary in a poster contest - the theme "Let Freedom Ring." A lst, 2nd, and 3rd prize will be given in each contest.

Get well cards and cheer cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins in the community. The members put the drawstrings in 40 ditty bags for the VA hospital at Poplar Bluff. Este Brown, and Reba Puckett joined as new members.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Curd.

CURRENT MISSION GROUP

The Current Mission Group of the Oran Baptist church met last week at the home of Mrs. Alberts Harmon. The title of the program was "Prisoners and the Juvenile Delinquency." Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Soehlig, Mrs. Etelle Neal, Mrs. Zelma Club, Mrs. Rilla Wagoner, Mrs. Ada Mansell and Mrs. Harmon.

BETA CLUB

Miss Rene Hency entertained the members of the Beta Club of the oran high school in her home Sunday. Those present were Jane Seyer, Paulette Ponder, Debbie Bollinger, Ruth Ann Harris, Debbie Welter, Carol Jansen, Jolene Schlitt, Sheri Schlitt, Claudette Seyer, Deloris Heisserer, Janell Weltter, Mary Beth Todt, Margaret Todt, Aletta Keifer, Carol Shaffer, Melvin Heisserer, Robert Crader, Marty Seyer, and Danny Hahn.

SICK LIST

Mr. Mike Friga has been moved from the Host House at Charleston, Mo. to the St. Francis hospital at Cape. Mrs. Crelia Branson is ill at her home.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group of the Oran Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Estelle Neal this past week. The topic of the program was "Mission on the CHurch" and Mrs. Jane Harper is the leader. Mrs. Wanda Hampton gave the call of prayer. Those present were Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Jerry Wagoner, Mrs. Crelia Branson, Mrs. Zelma Clubb, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Alberta Harmon, Mrs. Amy McBride, and Mrs. Iva Bugg was a guest. The project for the month is visiting the sick and taking them a covered dish.

JOLLY 12 BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 Birthday Club met with Mrs. Sue Mill as hostess with a party for Mrs. Herman Hirschowitz. They spent the evening in Sikeston. All 12 members were present including Mrs. Mayme Bernard of Arnold, Mo. who has joined the club replacing Mrs. Clara Bucher. Mrs. Hirschowitz received a monetary gift.

VISIT IN WASH. D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Streeter attended a National Meeting of the N.A.C.D. in Wash., D.C., and met the senators and representatives and congressman, Bill Burlison. They also attended a tea at the White House. Mr. Streeter is on the state board of the N.A.C.D. The Streeters' were the only ones from this district to attend.

SHOWBEAT

Schaffner Tackles Two Bestsellers

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—As "Nicholas and Alexandra" goes, so, perhaps, will go the movie industry. The big film about the Romanoffs is being watched carefully by Hollywood because it's the last really expensive film done recently.

"It's an important film for the industry," says its director Franklin Schaffner. "A lot of future projects are waiting to see if a big, fairly costly film can make it in these days of small, inexpensive films."

Actually, compared to many past films, "Nicholas and Alexandra" isn't that expensive—Schaffner says it cost "under $8 million." But nowadays when the average picture is a mere (!) $1.5 million or so, it's a big one.

Schaffner's next will be "Papillon," based on the international bestseller about escaping from Devil's Island. And then he'll do "The French Lieutenant's Woman," from another best-selling book.

Steve McQueen probably will play the lead in "Papillon," an example of Schaffner's theory about stars and pictures.

"Some pictures need stars," he says. " 'Papillon' is one that does. Others, like 'Nicholas and Alexandra,' do not. I haven't made up my mind yet on 'The French Lieutenant's Woman.' "

Schaffner is another TV product who has become a major big-screen director. He was in on TV's golden, olden days—Studio One, Playhouse 90 and such—and thinks it's curious how some of his colleagues have progressed and others haven't.

"Of all the people involved in those days," he says, directors seem to be the only ones who have gone on to genuine movie success. Producers haven't, actors haven't, writers haven't—except for Paddy Chayefsky, when he wants to. But many directors have.

"Of course, no director ever makes it on his first try. I didn't—my first movie was 'The Stripper,' with Joanne Woodward and it got cut to shreds by Darryl Zanuck.

"There is a different rhythm in movies than on TV. it takes awhile to get the hang of it."

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Here Comes an Actor, or Landeau Ahoy!

It has been 2½ years since Martin Landau and his wife, Barbara Bain, left Mission: Impossible. A lot of money has gone over the dam since then, but Marty has no regrets.

He thinks, as a matter of cold facts, that he has made more money and done better things since he left that hugely successful show. Even today he's stopped in the street by fans who say how much they miss him. He likes that, but still he's happy doing what he's doing.

What he's doing is a little bit of everything. He has done a few movies, some guest shots, several movies-for-TV, a couple of variety shows.

"But I've turned down more than I've accepted," he says. "I turned down at least a dozen potential TV series, some movies, a lot of guest shots."

But now he's doing one called "The Savage Report," or perhaps it will be shortened to just "Savage," which is a movie-for-TV and a pilot for a series. It's about a TV newsman, a kind of latter-day Edward R. Murrow, and Barbara plays the producer of his show.

"It's the best script I've seen," he says, "and I think I'd like to play the part regularly. And it will be nice to work with Barbara regularly."

Their relationship is unique. They are seldom apart.

"I won't tell you how long ago it was we met," he says, "but, since that time, I estimate we've been together 80 per cent of the time. We enjoy each other's company. And we improve when we work together. For us, working together is the best thing."

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of S. L. Byrd, deceased, J. D. Hux, Successor Guardian, ORDERS.

The Court, after reviewing all bills and claims, issues ORDER that all estate claims have been paid.

The Court further ORDERS that Successor Guardian distribute funds to heirs, as provided in Sec. 475.320 of Rev. Statutes, Mo., 1969, and file receipts for same.

Estate of W. R. Lamar, deceased, John Gilliam, Adm. ORDER FOR HEARING.

The Court orders that a hearing be held at 10 a. m., Wed., March 22, 1972, in Probate Court office, relative to selling Lot No. 4, Block No. 1, Sunset 2nd Add. in Sikeston.

Estate of H. A. Eftink, deceased, Patricia M. Eftink, EXC. ORDER.

The Court, after hearing facts in the case, authorized Exc. to cash U. S. Savings Bond dated July 16, 1947, for $1,000.00 and U. S. Savings Bond dated March 20, 1947, for $1,000.00.

Estate of Mabel H. Layton, deceased, A. J. Layton, EXC. ORDER.

Court finds it is best interest of estate to cash U. S. Gov't. Bonds in amount of $676.94 and So ORDERS.

A CONVENIENT SWITCH

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, a Democrat, switched his party affiliation last summer to attend a Republican dinner honoring Sen. Charles Mc. Mathias, R-Md.

"I wasn't about to rely or useless heresay reports about what went on at the dinner so I decided to change my party affiliation and see for myself," Conlon explained in revealing the switch.

Conlon, 48, changed from the Democratic party to the GOP last June 28 and back to the Democrats on Sept. 14, county election records show.

Looking Back

33 Girl Scouts Go To Morehouse

50 years ago
February 28, 1922

Mrs. Thos. N. Mathis and Mrs. W.A. Case gave their mother, Mrs. Fred Briggs, 528 Center street, a surprise birthday dinner today.

New Madrid – Joe Stubbs, jr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth passed away after a lingering illness Tuesday at her home on Ruth street.

On last Saturday 33 girls Scouts hiked to Morehouse and returned on the afternoon train. The Misses Mable Barnett and Effie Sellards chaperoned the girls.

40 years ago
February 28, 1932

Patrons of basketball were treated to one extra thrilling basketball game last Friday night when the Oran girls' team overcame an early lead and closed the contest even Stephen to the tune of 33-33. The Sikeston boys lost their game 17-14.

Two notable events are happening this week. On the 22nd was the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Then today is the 19th advent of the editor of The Standard in this city. We are alive and George is dead is the difference.

Miss Beatrice Harper, 18, daughter of Mrs. Letha Harper of St. Louis, and niece of Mrs. E.E. Ward, Sr., of this city, was killed when an automobile driven by James Duncan ran down an embankment, after colliding with another automobile on the Jennings Station Road on Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Mrs. Nora Simpson, wife of Gus Simpson of Canalou, who died Wednesday following an illness of about 14 years.

Matthews --Mrs. Gordon Stroud was hostess to the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a party Wednesday night.

New Madrid –J.S. Saliba of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Carrigan.

30 years ago
February 28, 1942

MATTHEWS — Allen Edwards and family from Springfield, Ill., are spending the week with relatives, Evan Gillipen and family.

Sikeston General Hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deane of Matthews Monday.

West Village – Miss Bessie Downs spent Saturday night with a friend in Morehouse.

Vanduser-- A birthday party was given in honor of Lionel Edwards Wednesday at his home.

Bertrand – Miss Dorothy Sander of Charleston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott Saturday night and Sunday.

Charleston -- Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Arbaugh, 87, who died Saturday at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., will be conducted in Charleston. She is a former resident of Vanduser.

20 years ago
February 28, 1952

Essex – The Benton, Ky., basketball team came to Essex February 14 to play the Essex A team. The Essex team was victorious by the score of 73 to 51 with Jerry Mofield as high point man with 28 points and Jim Cox with 22 points.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgerson of New Madrid Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Davis of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lovelace of Sikeston born yesterday.

James Alden is the name selected for the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. "Cotton" Cline of Route 1, Sikeston born Monday.

Cpl. Harley Wright of Camp McCoy, Wis., was discharged from the Army. He arrived home Sunday.

What's The Law

Marijuana Law Upheld

By Jack Strauss, L.L.B.

Whenever Enid smoked, her father fumed. The reason? Enid smoked marijuana. And, despite all of her father's concerned efforts to talk her out of the weed, all he succeeded in doing was to grate upon his ungrateful daughter's nerves. Finally, in desperation, her father blew the whistle on her and had her arrested under a law that made it a crime to possess, use or sell marijuana.

"It's pure hypocrisy," protested Enid in court. "If people can drink booze, there's absolutely no reason why they can't smoke marijuana. One's no better or worse than the other. Besides, there's no medical evidence to support the claim that marijuana is as bad as the authorities imply. Therefore, the law's unconstitutional and you've got to let me go."

"Not so fast," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Alcohol and marijuana can't be compared. Alcohol has been around a long time and we can anticipate the consequences of its use. Aside from its effects on the mind, we don't know what to expect with marijuana. Fooling around with it is like playing Russian roulette and consequently, its prohibition is perfectly reasonable and legal."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you invalidate the marijuana law and let Enid go?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the use of marijuana and liquor are unrelated. Marijuana and liquor have widely different properties. Furthermore, noted the judge, alcohol is susceptible to a less restrictive means of control. There are accurate means of determining its use and abuse and the effect upon the user is known. The same cannot be said for marijuana.

(Based upon a 1969 Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

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Sadat Declares War On Polygamy In Egypt

CAIRO (AP) -- President Answar Sadat has declared war on polygamy at the risk of offending Moslem religious leaders and many a red-blooded Egyptian male.

This remnant of the harem age is at the core of a legal and public battle to revise marriage and divorce laws in effect almost since the prophet Mohammed introduced Islam nearly 14 centuries ago.

Eisha Rateb, minister of social affairs and Egypt's only woman cabinet member is the head of a task force committee formed by Sadat to reform the country's social status laws.

Recent government statistics show that the rate of polygamy among the population doubled in the 1960s rising from 3.7 per cent in 1960 to 7.5 per cent in 1969.

There are now 21,396 recorded cases of polygamy in Egypt involving two wives, and 1,024 cases involving more than two wives. A man is theoretically entitled, under Islamic and existing Egyptian laws, to four wives.

The other issue is man's right to divorce his wife simply by uttering the words: "Go woman, you are divorced."

Mrs. Rateb, apparently aware of the indignation that the choice of a woman to head the committee must have aroused, began by tackling the easiest of the two issues, divorce.

The recommendations were rather modest, stipulating only that divorces must be carried out in court and that any man exercising his right of divorce on his own be fined, although the divorce would be legal just the same.

This touched off something of a public furor in this country where government actions are only very rarely opposed.

"This is retrogression, backwardness," wrote a leading editorialist in a Cairo daily. "Even Catholic societies, where divorce is banned by religion, are moving without exception to liberalize divorces, while we who have a religion permitting divorces are moving backwards to restrict divorce.

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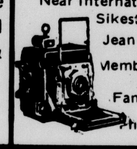
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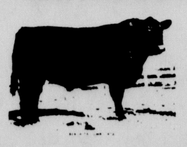
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Deaths

WILLIAM FAIRHURST

EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for William DeWitt Fairhurst, 59, who died Friday were held at 2 p.m. today at the Shelby Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Orby Beard, pastor of the New Testament Christian Church at Cape Girardeau, assisted by the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of the First Christian Church of East Prairie. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery near Charleston.

Surviving other than those previously listed are five grandchildren, five step grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

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DANIEL MC BRIDE

LILBOURN — Daniel Ebert McBride, 78, retired farmer, died Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he had been a patient one week.

He was born Sept. 28, 1893, at Ava, Ill., and had lived in Lilbourn for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife Nellie McBride, three daughters, Irene Gibbs, Flint, Mich.; Sibyl Brockwell, Winslow, Ariz.; and Doris Woods, Lilbourn; two sisters, Ruth Summers, Sikeston, and Clara Archer, Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the General Baptist Church with the Rev. Willard Van Bibber and the Rev. Eddie Baker officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn with Ponder Funeral Home in charge.

ROSA TOMEY

Mrs. Rosa Mae Tomey, formerly of Millersville, died today at 4:38 a.m. in the Clarks Mountain Nursing Home in Piedmont.

Widow of Edward E. Tomey, she was born Oct. 7, 1893 in Epsom, Ind., the daughter of James N. and Retta Byers Keller.

She is survived by one son, Raymond E. Tomey of Cincinnatti, Ohio; one daughter Mrs. Ellen Chaney of Fredricktown; one brother W. H. (Bill) Keller of Brighton, Ill.; a nephew, Ira Keller of Sikeston; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Welsh Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday until time for the services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Welsh Chapel with the Rev. Durwood Penry, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sikeston City Cemetery.

JOHN PIERCE

MALDEN — John Franklin Pierce, 74, died Friday, 2:10 p.m., at the Poplar Bluff Hospital. He was born March 8, 1897, in Brown wood, Ill. and married Lilly Shelton Pierce who preceded him in death on July 15, 1966.

He has been a resident of this area for the past 50 years and was a retired employee of the Malden grain Co. He was a member of the Cotton Hill Lodge 306 100F and a veteran of World War I.

Survivers include one son, Harvey Pierce of Elmonte, Calif.; one step daughter, Mrs. Zelthia Chiltin of Malden; two brothers Ruben and David Pierce both of Jonesboro, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Copeland, Jonesboro Ark., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Odd Fellow rites will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m. at Landess Funeral Home, Malden. Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Landess Funeral Home. With Rev. M.Ray Snow officiating. Burial will be in the Park Cemetery, Malden.

PHILLIP KUHN

FORT MEYERS BEACH, Fla. -- Phillip Harry Kuhn, 49, died Saturday at Fort Meyers Beach He was born June 16, 1922, in Dexter.

Kuhn worked on a shrimp boat in Florida. Survivors include his mother Mrs. Mada Bonebreake of Dexter, and two sisters, Mrs. Virgina Templess of Dexter, Mrs. Betty Gabb of Manticoke, Penn.

Services will be three p.m. Tuesday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, with Rev. Marshall Dark, Dexter, officiating. Burial will be in the Dexter Cemetery.

MURL KIRBY

TEXARKANA, ARK. Services were 2 p.m. today at Walker General Baptist Church at Bloomfield for Murl L. Kirby, 56, who died Friday. With Rev. Roy King and Rev. Don Stafford officiating. Burial was in the Walker Cemetery with Childs-Cooper Funeral Home, Bloomfield in charge of arraignments.

Kirby, who died of, leukemia after a four month illness at the Cotton Belt Hospital, Texarkana, was born Jan. 26, 1916 at Bloomfield and Married Edna McNeley in 1935. He was pastor of the Walker General Baptist Church, Bloomfield.

He had lived in Stoddard County all of his life and was a member of the Bloomfield Odd Fellows Lodge 100F. Survivors include his wife, one son; Bob Kirby, of Everette Washington; two daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn Kirby both of the home, three brothers, John Kirby of Bloomfield, Rube Kirby of Flint, Mich., Ernest Kirby of Dexter, and three grandchildren.

TERSEA MURPHY

Teresa Elaine Murphy, two-month old daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Murphy, 135 North Frisco Street, died early Sunday in her home.

She was born Dec. 16, 1971, in Columbia.

Survivors include her mother and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Perry of Tennessee, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Sikeston.

Friends may call at the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday when the body will be removed to the Old Morley cemetery where gravesides services will be 11 a.m. with the Rev. Samuel McClellan, pastor of the Morley Church of God, officiating.

Reduced Rate For Farmer

ST. LOUIS -- Fred Fortman was billed for $3151 by St. Luke's Hospital for treatment that would have cost $11,690 at regular hospital prices, Harry M. Piper, managing director of St. Luke's said Friday.

Fortman, a farmer from near Campbell, Mo., was injured in a tractor accident last Sept. 14. He has had several operations for injuries sustained in the accident.

Control Gethsemane

Friars of the Franciscan order have controlled "The Grotto of the Agony" since 1392, and the garden of Gethsemane since 1681.

Residents Ask MAMOS Probe

KENNETT — Between 300 and 400 Bootheel citizens are seeking a complete investigation of the MAMOS program in Missouri.

Friday, copies of petitions signed by the Bootheel Citizens group were received by Gov. Warren Hearnes, U.S. Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton, U.S. Rep. Bill Burlison, Bob Lee, Springfield, president of the MAMOS Board of Directors, Dewayne Alexander, Regional Human Rights Coordinator for the Office of Economic Opportunity; Clay Adams, Washington OEO analyst; Chuch Howell, Caruthersville, president of the Bootheel Advisory Council and Mrs. Shirley Snelson, State director of OEO.

The citizens are petitioning the board of directors to publicly answer why the MAMOS program has ceased its operations in the Boothheel. The citizens are also requesting that the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., freeze all funds to MAMOS until the program has been investigated.

The petition, which was circulated throughout the Bootheel in recent weeks after funds for the Bootheel operation were cut off on the state level, asks for the MAMOS board to publicly answer these questions:

(1) We, the citizens are requesting a meeting of the MAMOS Board of Directors to explain why the program has ceased its operations in the Bootheel.

(2) We request that this meeting be held in the Bootheel so that we can get a chance to express our dissatisfaction with you.

(3) We request that the Office of Economic Opportunity freeze all funds until such time that things have been cleared up to continue operation in the Bootheel.

The growing dissatisfaction in the Bootheel has been evident in the past few months, during which time the Bootheel funds were drastically, then finally cut off.

In late December, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. (DAEOC) was named to help coordinate the Bootheel operation, however, when hiring was scheduled to begin, the state MOMOS director, Rod Miller, informed the Bootheel no funds were available.

Meanwhile, local MAMOS supporters learned that while the funds for the Bootheel were cut off, funds for the other two MAMOS operations in the state, at Old Appleton and Joplin, were being increased.

17 Treated

Seventeen were treated as accident patients in the emergency room of the Missouir Delta Community hospital over the weekend.

Treated Saturday were Joe Leible, 62, Charleston, fell at home fracturing left hip; Edward Eftink, 22, Oran, dropped piece of machinery on little toe, contusion of toe; Lloyd Evans, 49, Sikeston, horse smashed right thumb against manger, hematoma of thumb; Scott A Johnson, 2, Sikeston, cut chin on razor blade; Dianne L. Burcks, 10, Charleston, running and fell cutting nose; Jackie T. Breeden, 6, Morehouse, fell, cutting chin on table; Martin J. Ward, 57, Sikeston tore palm of hand on wire.

Treated Sunday were Phillip Vaughn, 28, Sikeston, fractured left shoulder in motorcycle accident; Dorsey Young, 78, Blodgett, fell and injured right ribs; Dana Schuette, 10, Sikeston, fell and injured left wrist; Elden Carter, 62, Sikeston, fell and injured left ribs; Brenda Plunk, 22, Sikeston, car accident, injured right leg; Webster Crader, 5, Morley, caught hand in door, cut right fifth finger; Rickey Wallace, 9, New Madrid, fell and cut forehead; Leo Schott, 27, Oran, hot radiator water sprayed into face, first and second degree burns of face; Alan Taylor, 22, St. Louis, got piece of glass in eye while loading plate glass; Billy Carter, 13, New Madrid, fractured right arm while wrestling.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	5.6	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	11.9	+.2
Cairo	40	31.9	+1.5
New Madrid	34	21.3	+.9
Caruthersville	32	21.2	+.6

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will rise .3 Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday and fall .5 Thursday;

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .1 Wednesday and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 1.2 Wednesday and rise 1.1 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.4 Tuesday; rise 1.1 Wednesday and rise 1.2 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise 1.4 Wednesday and rise 1.2 Thursday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday, 7,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 7,500 head; butchers 50-75 lower, sows 25-50 lower. 1-2 200-230 lb. butchers 25.00-25.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.50- 25.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 22.50-22.75; 350-500 lbs. 22.00-22.50; 2-3 500-600 lbs. 22.50-22.75. Boars 20.50 with weights under 350 lbs. 18.00; Cattle receipts 3,000 head; trade very slow. Slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Heifers 50 to fully 1.00 lower. Cows about steady, bulls not fully tested. Supply largely high good to average choice 950-1150 lb. yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers, around 20 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

Load choice and prime slaughter steers 1075 lbs yield grade 2-4 36.25, choice 105-1150 lbs. 35.00-36.00, couple loads near 1100 lbs yield grade 2-3 36.25, package high choice near 1000 lbs 35.75, standard and good 1050-1250 lb. holestein 29.00-30.50. Limited sales choice slaughter heifers 800-950 lbs yield grade 2-4 33.00-34.00, package near 950 lbs 34.25. Commercial cows 22.50-24.00, utility 23.00-24.50, high dressing Holsteins to 25.00, cutter 20.50-23.50, canner 19.50-22.00. Choice vealer calves 42.00-46.00, few prime 48.00.

Sheep receipts 150 head; steady; wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 30.00-30.50; choice 28.00-29.50; Package choice and prime 105 lbs shorn slaughter lambs with fall shorn pelts 31.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00.

Local Stocks

	Bid	Ask
1st Nat. Bk. of Sik	4¼	4¾
Anheuser Bush	62½	63
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros.	4	4½
Martha Manning	5½	6
Ich Corp	7½	8¼
Pabst Brewing	86½	87¼
Downtowner	5	5½
Walmart Stores	41	43
Wetterau	35¾	36
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		34¾
American Tel and Tel		43¾
American Motors		7¼
Calvert Exp		4¼
Chrysler		33¼
Columbia Gas		33¼
Eaton Mfg		45¼
Ford Motors		70¼
General Motors		79
Interstate Brands		21½
Malone and Hyde		33
Mid South Utilities		22¼
New England Electric		24½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and corn futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today but wheat showed some strength.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 to 1/4 cent a bushel higher, March 1.64¼; corn was 1/8 lower to 1/8 higher, March 1.18 5/8; oats were 1/8 to 1/4 lower, March 78 cents and soybeans were ½ lower to ¾ higher, March 3.27.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, snow	40	29	
Albu'que, cldy	70	34	
Amarillo, cldy	71	35	
Anchorage, clear	25	18	
Asheville, clear	53	25	
Atlanta, cldy	44	31	
Birmingham, clear	65	36	.10
Bismarck, snow	20	10	.17
Boise, rain	52	43	M
Boston, cldy	39	32	.10
Buffalo, cldy	37	33	.04
Charleston, cldy	53	46	.25
Charlotte, cldy	52	32	
Chicago, haze	43	32	
Cincinnati, cldy	48	35	
Cleveland, cldy	41	30	
Denver, cldy	64	41	
Des Moines, cldy	49	30	
Detroit, cldy	40	30	.04
Duluth, snow	17	9	.09
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	71	44	
Green Bay, snow	34	25	.29
Helena, rain	55	40	T
Honolulu, cldy	75	68	
Houston, fog	74	59	
Ind'apolis, cldy	50	32	
Jacks'ville, rain	65	54	T
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	69	50	
Little Rock, clear	67	40	
Los Angeles, clear	81	53	
Louisville, cldy	54	37	
Marquette, snow	22	12	.15
Memphis, clear	60	45	
Miami, clear	81	69	
Milwaukee, cldy	36	26	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	26	20	
New Orleans, fog	70	52	
New York, cldy	40	34	.01
Okla. City, clear	68	42	
Omaha, cldy	57	38	
Philad'phia, clear	41	34	
Phoenix, clear	86	51	
Pittsburgh, cldy	44	34	
Ptland, Me., snow	36	30	T
Ptland, Ore., cldy	61	56	.68
Rapid City, cldy	56	45	
Richmond, cldy	69	35	
St. Louis, clear	61	47	
Salt Lake, clear	65	41	
San Diego, fog	63	53	
San Fran., cldy	67	51	
Seattle, rain	57	48	2.24
Spokane, cldy	57	46	.08
Tampa, clear	83	57	
Washington, cldy	45	34	

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were up 1.88 on a volume of 8,000,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE	
Litton	20 ¾— 3
Goodyear	31½ UC
Gen. Foods	31½ + 5/8
Bunker Ramel	10¾ + 1¼
McDonald Douglas	41 7/8 +7/8
LISTED STOCKS	
Apeco	14 1/8
American Telephone	43¾
Anheuser Busch	62¾
Butler Nat	4½
Canadian Homestead	9
Evand Products	22¾
Feld Leasing	28½
Ford	69½
GAF Corp	24
Gen Motors	79 5/8
Interco	53¼
Keystone Indus	7 5/8
Malone & Hyde	48 1/8
Manchester Life	8 1/8
Merrill Lynch	37 ¼
Mid Am Gr Plains	2¼
Noranda Mines	36¾
Pizza Hut	22 3/8
Standard Oil of Cal	58
Texaco	32¾
Transamerica	20
Wetterau Foods	35 7/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

Conquistadores was the term used to designate the Spanish explorers who conquered much of the New World during the 16th and 17th centuries. The World Almanac says. Famous conquistadores were Hernando Cortes, Juan Ponce de Leon, Francisco Pizarro, Hernando de Soto and Francisco de Coronado.

Attorney Named Ramsey Treasurer

NEW MADRID - Harold Jones, well-known New Madrid attorney, has been named treasurer of the Randall Ramsey for State Senator commitee.

Jones said that he is pleased to have the opportunity to work for the election of a man like Ramsey. "I have known Randall Ramsey for 15 years and have worked with him on legal matters pertaining to both municipal and personal business and feel he would represent the 25th District well in the State Senate," said Jones.

Ramsey, mayor of Parma and a farm equipment dealer, is seeking the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the newly created 25th Senatorial District which includes New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard Counties.

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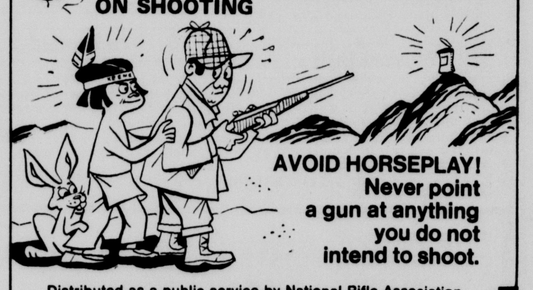

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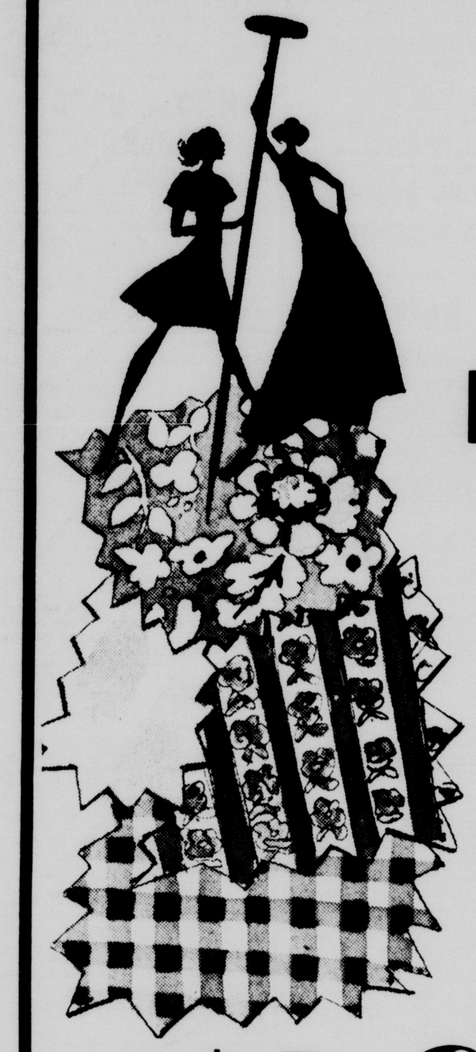
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133 Schools Seek 'L" Title

Class L regional high school basketball tournaments involving 133 schools will begin play throughout the state tonight. The winners of the 16 regionals will advance to first round state tournament matches March 6 at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau; O'Fallon Technical high school, Raytown South high school, Missouri Western College, Meramec Community College, university of Missouri at St. Louis, Joplin Parkwood high school and Jefferson City high school.

St. Louis Vashon won the 1971 class L tournament with a 78-72 victory over Kansas City Paseo. Sikeston was the Southeast district representative, but lost a first round contest to DeSoto, 63-56. The Dragons finished fourth in the event, upsetting Bayless in a quarterfinal contest, 52-49 and then lost to Paseo and Kansas City Rockhurst the following two contests.

Poplar Bluff will host the Southeast district event, which has Cape Central seeded First, Charleston second, Dexter third and Poplar Bluff fourth.

First round action in the SEMO district event gets underway tonight at 6 p.m. when Ste. Genevieve goes against Perryville. Jackson faces Cape Central at 7:30 and Sikeston battles Charleston at 9 p.m. Final first round is scheduled Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. when Poplar Bluff goes against the Ste. Genevieve-Perryville winner and concluded when Kennett battles Dexter at 8:30.

Semifinals will be Thursday with the final set for 7:30 Friday.

The Poplar Bluff regional winner goes against the Hillsboro regional champ in a first round game at Southeast Missouri state college, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. Farmington is seeded first at Hillsboro with Potosi, DeSoto and Flat River seeded behind the Knights in that order.

The first round winners will play at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, Northwest Missouri State College, and Central Missouri State College, March 8.

The semifinals and finals of the State event will be held at the University of Missouri at Columbia March 10 with single game sessions at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The consolation game will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11 with the championship game at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

Listed below are the four probable strongest teams in each regional as seeded by the regional tournament committees.

CLASS L
(Top Bracket)

Regional Site , 1st Seedes; 2nd seeded; 3rd seedes; 4th Seeded
Joplin:Parkwood:, (1) Carthage; (2) Parkwood; (3) Memorial; (4) Neosho;
Springfield:Parkview; (1) Springfield: Central; (2) Glendale; (3) Parkview; (4) Hillcrest
Rolla, (1) Union; (2) Salem; (3) Washington; (4) West Plains
Poplar Bluff, (1) Cape Central: (2) Charleston; (3) Dexter; (4) Poplar Bluff
Regional Site, 1st Seeded; 2nd Seeded; 3rd Seeded; 4th Seeded
Hillsboro: Jefferson C. , (1) Farmington; (2) Potosi; (3) DeSoto; (4) Flat River
Jefferson City

Jefferson City, (1) Hickman; (2) Fulton; (3) Jefferson City: (4) Helias: Hannibal, (1) Hannibal; (2) Moberly; (3) Mexico; (4) Kirksville
St. Joseph:Missouri, (1) St. Joseph; (2) St. Joseph; (3) Oak Park; (4) St. Joseph:
Western College, (1) Benton; (2) Central; (3) (4) Lafayette
Independence: Fort Osage, (1) Sedalia: Smith Cotton; (2) Fort Osage; (3) Liberty; (4) Blue Springs.
Raytown South, (1) Raytown South; (2) Raytown; (3) Van Horn; (4) Wm. Christman
K.C.: Interscholastic League Fieldhouse,(1)Paseo; (2) Lincoln; (3) Central; (4) Manual
K.C.:Center, (1) Grandview; (2) Center; (3) Rockhurst; (4) Ruskin
Ritenour, (1) DeSmet; (2) St. Charles; (3) Parkway Central; (4) Pattonville
Parkway West, (1) Kirkwood; (2) Vianney; (3) Ladue; (4) Lindbergh
Mehlville, (1) Du Bourg; (2) Lutheran South; (3) Augustinian; (4) Bayless
O'Fallon Tech, (1) Vashon; (2) Roosevelt; (3) Central; (4) Summer
Clayton, (1) Northwest; (2) Normandy; (3) Mercy; (4) CBC
Hazelwood, (1) Lutheran North; (2) Rosary; (3) McClure; (4)Hazelwood

Eight Teams Return To State

First round action in the Class M and S state high school basketball tournament opens across the state tonight with 16 teams seeking the coveted titles after winning regional championships last week.

Hermann, winners of the Owensville regional, heads the list of four teams returning to the Class M state bracket from last year. Ava, Montgomery County and Richland made it into the state bracket last year by Herman was the only team to make it into the semifinals and finals, settling for third.

Wright City leads a field of four Class S teams returning to the state tournament. Cairo, New Franklin and Urbana Skyline are the others. Wright City finished second and Cairo third last year.

Brewer field house at Columbia will host the semifinals and finals of the Class M event while the Class S event goes to Missouri University -- Rolla campus.

Lamont had the most difficult time gaining a berth, after weekend finals, having to go into overtime Saturday night before beating Sacred Heart 64-62 in a Class S struggle at Lincoln.

TONIGHT'S PAIRINGS
Class M

At Macon - Palmyra vs. Boonville, 7:30 p.m.

At Troy - Montgomery vs. Hermann, 7:30 p.m.

At Maryville - Trenton vs. St. Pius, 8:30 p.m.

At Windsow - Raymore - Peculiar vs. Richmond, 7:30 p.m.

At Bloomfield - Senath Hornersville vs. Richland, 7:30 p.m.

At Flat River - Prep South vs. Crystal City, 7:30 p.m.

At Eldon - Ava vs. Camdenton, 7;30 p.m.

At Monett-Lamar vs. Willard, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS S

At Kirksville - Newton - Harris vs. New Franklin, 7 p.m.; Cairo vs. North Harrison, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

At Sikeston - Myrtle - Couch vs. Advance, 7:30 p.m.

At Tipton - Lamont vs. Wright City ,7:30 p.m.

At Springfield - Springfield Greenwood vs. Morrisville, 7 p.m. Blue Eye vs. Urbana Skyline, 8:30 p.m.

At Mayville - Northeast Nodeway vs. Stewartsville, 7 p.m.

At Concordia - Sweet Springs vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.

High School Basketball

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
CLASS S REGIONAL
AT ANNAPOLIS
Couch 68, Viburnum 60
MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS
Class M
At Bloomfield
Senath-Hornersville vs. Richland (7:30)
Class S
At Sikeston
Advance vs. Couch (7:30)
CLASS L REGIONAL
At Poplar Bluff
Ste. Genevieve vs. Perryville (6:00)
Jackson vs. Cape Central (7:30)
Sikeston vs. Charleston (9:00)

ON FIFTH NHL TEAM

DETROIT (AP) — Right winger Bill Hicke of the Detroit Red Wings hopes he has found a permanent home. Detroit is the fifth National Hockey League team for Hicke who was the first hockey player to join Medic Alert, a non-profit volunteer health foundation for persons with hidden medical problems.

Hicke previously played for the Pittsburgh Penguins, Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers and Oakland Seals.

Holdouts Resemble All-Star Team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles hardly resemble championship teams these days.

The world champion Pirates played their first intrasquad game and Don Leppert's team beat one skippered by Dave Ricketts 13-6, taking advantage of eight errors.

The Orioles, meanwhile, have other problems. Even though 20-game winner Dave McNally showed up in Florida for a workout after signing Saturday for an estimated $105,000, the list of missing Birds resembles an all-star team.

The most prominent holdout is Mike Cuellar, McNally's fellow southpaw and 20-game winner, who reportedly is holding out in Puerto Rico for $80,000 some $8,000 more than the Orioles have offered.

Although not due officially until Wednesday, the rest of the unsigned Orioles include infielders Brooks Robinson, Boog Powell, Dave Johnson, Bobby Grich and Jerry Da Vanon and outfielders Paul Blair, Don Buford, Merv Rettenmund, Don Baylor and Rich Coggins.

LONDON (AP) — The population of England and Wales reached 48,815,000 in 1971 — an increase of 2.6 million in 10 years, according to a government estimate.

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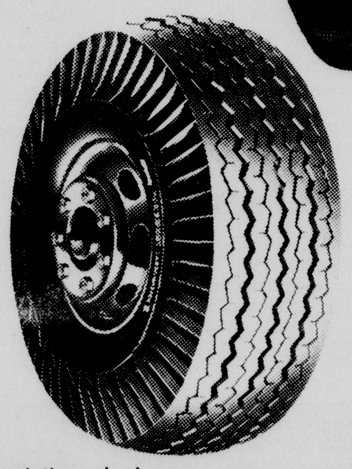

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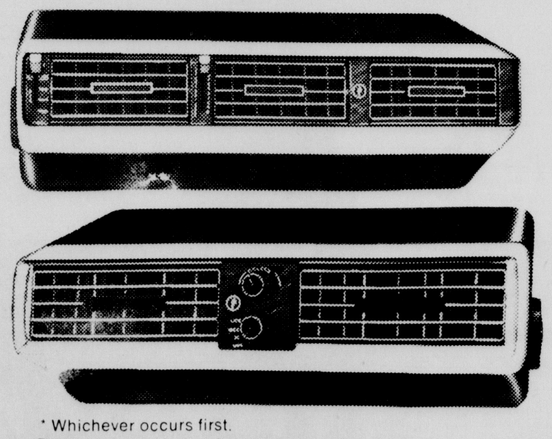

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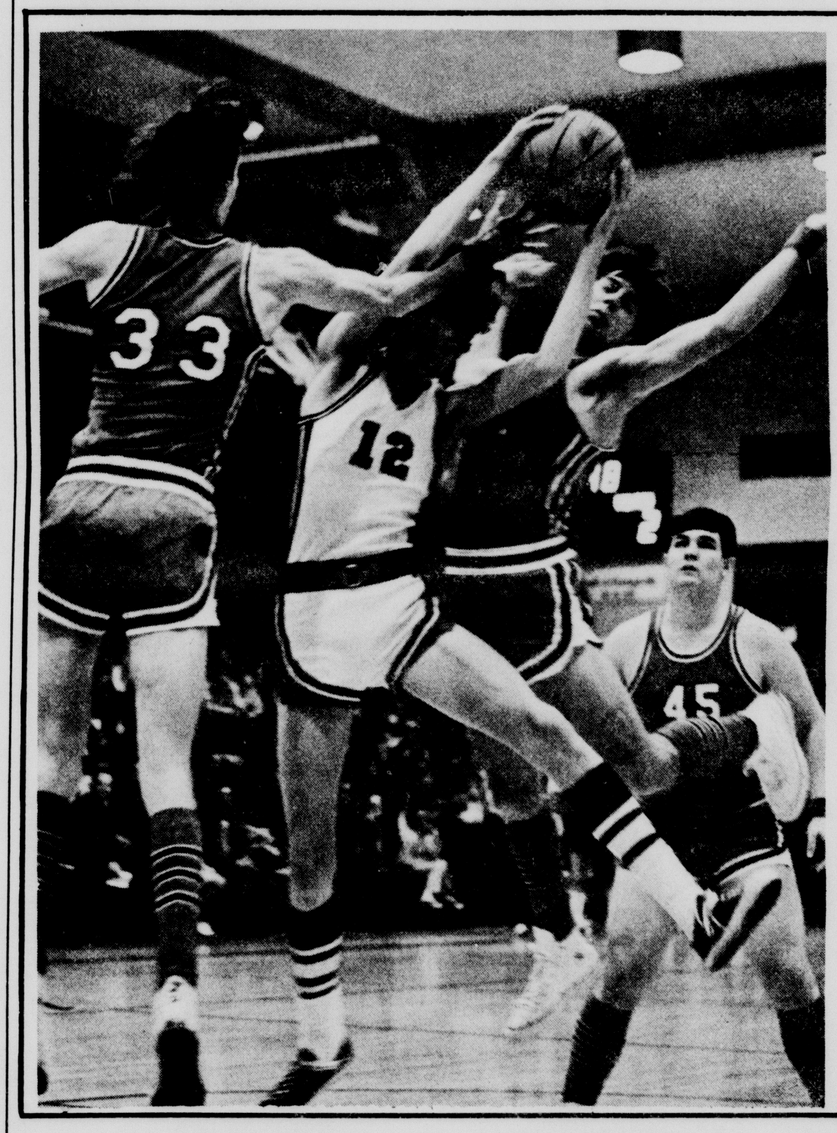

BASKETBALL BALLET ... Couch's Dale Corp (33) and Ed Bull put the squeeze on Viburnum's David Kirkwood (12) during Saturday night's championship game of the Annapolis Class S regional. Couch meets Advance in a first round state tournament game at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Regional Scores

Saturday's regional results:
Class M
At Brentwood—Prep South 63, Kinloch 61
At Maryville—Trenton 64, Cameron 57
At Centrali—Boonville 40, Glasgow 33
At Kearney—St. Pius 76, St. Mary's 63
At Troy—Montgomery 74 Duchesne 68
At Senath—Senath-Hornersville 58, Caruthersville 57
At Owensville—Herman 61, St. Clair 41
At Mountain Grove—Ava 66, Alton 55
At Buffalo—Willard 56, Bolivar 50
At Higginsville—Reihmond 55, Higginsville 53
At Granby—Lamar 69, Aurora 62
Class S
At Brunswick—New Franklin 78, Brunswick 64
At Lincoln—Lamont 64, Sacred Heart 62, overtime.
At Archie—Miami 72, Montrose 53
At Chamois—Wright City 78, Tuscumbia 73
At annapolis—Couch 68, Viburnum 60
At Exeter—Blue Eye 60, Hollister 45
At Greenfield—Morrisville 63, Joplin McCauley 53
At Eagleville—North Harrison 73, Jamesport 65
At Concordia—Sweet Springs 46, St. Paul 44
At Macks Creek—UrbanaSkyline 56, Neableau 54

BAHAMAS RACE WEEKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The fifth season of Bahamas Race Weeks for intermediate and advanced racing sailors, sponsored by Sailing Symposiums, will be held in weekly sessions from Feb. 5 through April 15 at Georgetown, Great Exuma, Bahamas. Both men and women will participate.

A MODEST WINNER

NEW YORK (AP) — "There are more deserving winners of the Heisman Award," said Auburn quarterback Pat Sullivan, "but none will appreciate it any more than myself."

After receiving the Downtown A.C. award symbolic of being voted the nation's outstanding college player, Sullivan said: "I sure would like to play pro football."

THRIVES ON HORSES

WELLINGTON (AP) — New Zealand is exporting millions of dollars worth of racehorses each year.

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Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes

I'VE BEEN the laughing stock of Southeast Missouri since my attempts at predicting the winners of last week's regional basketball tournaments....It's even funny to me after looking back over some of them.

O-well it was fun anyway.

Now the big games are facing me in the person of the Class M and S

Ron Jaynes

state tournaments along with some action in the class L regional at Poplar Bluff.

Here's the way I see tonight's outcome in the state tournaments:

CLASS M AT BLOOMFIELD

Senath-Hornersville vs. Richland ----Many experts feel this will be no match, but something tells me to be cautious about my prediction....Coach Jim Isbell's Lions have claimed they were number one all year and the Rebels have been rated such .... Both show one defeat on their slates handed them by class L quintets.... The Lions have had to battle three tough opponents to get where they are while the Rebs have had rather easy going .....Are the SHHS cagers worn out from their tough battles and are the Rebels too laxed? These are the two biggest questions that are asked....It'll be a battle, but I feel like the Rebs will prevail and go all the way....Richland 63, Senath-Hornersville 59.

CLASS S AT SIKESTON

Couch vs. Advance --- Both teams are comparable with the only exception that the Hornets use the fast break frequently and the Indians seldom send the player down floor for the long pass....Both possess good rebounding and sharp shooting ....The biggest factor in the contest will probably be which team adjusts to the field house floor, goals and surroundings.....I've went with Advance opponents all along and have been asked not to quite....so here goes....Couch 71 - Advance 70.

CLASS L REGIONAL At Poplar Bluff

Ste. Genevieve vs. Perryville --- These neighbors have a long way to travel for this battle, which will only send the winner against the host Mules Tuesday....I'll go with St. Gen....61,55.

Jackson vs. Cape Central ---The Bengals are the class of class L and will prove that to the Indians....Central 87, Jackson 68

Sikeston vs. Charleston -- With all the trouble that the Bluejays have been having, the Bulldgos might pull a big surprise because when the Jays and Dogs clash in athletic events its always a tough battle.... I see a close match but the Jays will prevail ....Charleston 82, Sikeston 71.

Take the family out to one of tonight's big games.

Couch Enters State Tourney

ANNAPOLIS -- Stan Whitson is a well known name to most Southeast Missouri basketball fans.

The 1966 Parma high school graduate, who gained fame for his basketball playing on the SEMO hardwoods and led the Pirates into the state tournament, is still making a big name for himself -- this time by coaching the round ball game.

The 25-year old coach, who won all-state and all-america honors while a prep star and led the district in scoring in 1966 with a 29.8 average, is in his second year of coaching and brings his team into the state tournament after claiming the Annapolis regional title over the weekend.

Stan's Couch high school Indians goes against the State's seventh rated Advance Hornets in a first round contest at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Couch brings a 20-6 season record into tonight's contest against the 24-5 slate of Advance who dominated the Class S tournament with its powerful offense and tenacious rebounding. But, the Hornets will be facing a similar opponent in the Couch cagers because they are known for their rebounding and offensive talents.

Saturday night Couch worked with precission against a full court press and some early game jitters to defeat the tournament's cinderella Viburnum Jays.

Couch turned in only three mistakes on the night against the sticky pressing tactics of the Jays and used its rebounding strength to pull it from an early six point deficit into a 30-26 halftime lead from where they never trailed and build as much as a 10 point lead late in the contest.

John Honeycutt, the Indians 6-foot forward-center, flipped in shots from all over the floor to lead the CHS offense with 24 points. Honeycutt was playing with seven stitches in his lip after suffering an injury in Friday's semifinal contest against the host South Iron Bulldogs.

The big difference in the contest though was the tenacious rebounding of towering Dale Corp, who jerked down 23 carooms and added 13 points to the Couch offense.

Couch worked a zone defense against the Jays, who started out hot from the field but cooled as the game progressed and relied mostly on its rebound-baskets for scoring the second half.

Mike Payne paced Viburnum scoring with 19 points. He is the only senior on the Jays starting five and one of three listed on the roster.

Whitson has moved another step closer to his long life dream of being a part of a state championship team. In 1966 he played in a first round game of the event and last year led Birch Tree to the finals of the class S regional and finished with a 19-10 mark.

Now he's at the biggest point of his ambition, can he and his team make it a step further -- we'll see at the field house tonight.

Scoring:

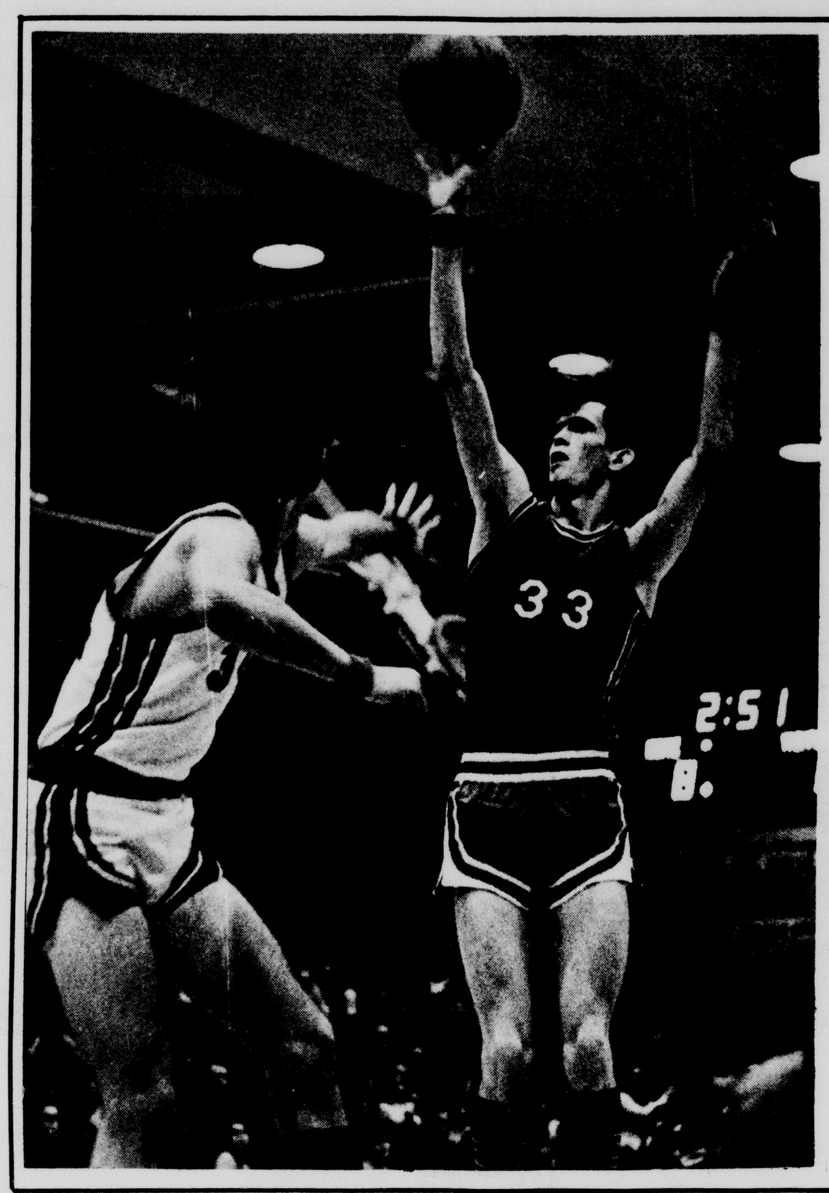
COUCH (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Honeycutt	8	8	5	24
H. Combs	1	3	5	5
Corp	5	3	3	13
Holland	3	4	2	10
Bull	3	5	1	11
Combs F.	2	1	0	5
Johnson	0	0	3	0
Totals:	22	24	19	68

VIBURNUM (60)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Payne	5	9	5	19
Anderson	7	0	4	14
Kirkwood	3	6	5	12
Greg	3	3	3	9
Fox	1	0	3	2
Toston	2	0	4	4
Totals:	21	18	24	60

Couch 14 - 16 - 15 - 23 - 68
Viburnum 16 - 10 - 15 - 19 60



STAN WHITSON, who made a big name for himself in the mid 1960's when he starred for the Parma Pirates on the basketball court and led the team into the 1966 state tournament, will pit his own high school Couch Indians against the Advance Hornets in a first round class S state tournament game at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m. At left, Couch's leading rebounding, Dale Corp demonstrates his shooting ability against the defense of an unidentified Viburnum player during Saturdy night's Class S regional final at Annapolis.

Brigham Young, Long Beach State Win NCAA Tournament Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brigham Young and Long Beach State have it made. UCLA is knocking on the door. The rest of the nation's college basketball teams are killing each other trying to get into the NCAA Tournament.

It'll be a battle to the death in most cases.

Winning the Western Athletic Conference last week assured seventh-ranked Brigham Young an automatic berth in the postseason tourney, which begins March 11.

Sixth-ranked Long Beach became the second major team to grab a spot with Saturday night's 62-60 triumph over Los Angeles State that secured the Pacific Coast Athletic Association championship.

Top-ranked UCLA, as expected, is winning the Pacific 8 handily. The Bruins toppled Oregon State 91-72 Saturday night and cinched a tie for the league title.

Everyone else in the country is nervous—including some major independents who will receive at-large berths along with the conference champions.

Second-ranked Marquette is among them. The Warriors appeared to be a sure thing before losing their top player to the pros and suffering a humiliating defeat as well—70-49 to Detroit Saturday.

However, a member of the NCAA Selection Committee insists that the Warriors will be judged solely on their seasonlong merits—not on their record after the departure of center Jim Chones.

"They're still a good ball club without him," says Tom Scott, chairman of the national selection committee. "He's a real, fine boy. But they weren't a one-man club with him."

Oral Roberts, the nation's No. 20-ranked team which has a record identical to Marquette— 22-1—improved its chances for NCAA participation by defeating Boston University 87-78.

Hawaii, No. 17, is another possibility for one of the nine at-large berths, which will be announced Wednesday. The Rainbows enhanced their record to 24-2 with a 91-83 triumph over San Diego State.

Strong consideration must also be given to No. 8 Marshall, idle over the weekend, ninthranked South Carolina, which whipped Davidson 88-82; 10thranked Southwestern Louisiana, a 103-83 victor over Dayton, No. 11 Florida State, which defeated Stetson 49-47, and No. 16 Houston, 96-80 conquerer of Houston Baptist.

There are several other independents seeking post-season employment: Duquesne, Providence, Syracuse, Detroit, Villanova and Jacksonville.

If they don't ,make ,the NCAA, there's always the NIT in New York, which also extends invitations Wednesday.

The New York tournament also attracts some runnersup in the conferences, but right now the various teams aren't thinking second place at all.

Louisville, ranked third in the country, is fighting hard to stay atop the Missouri Valley Conference madhouse. The Cardinals had to beat back a late bid by contending St. Louis for an 84-78 triumph Sunday. Memphis State, No. 19, edged Tulsa 91-90 and trails the league-leading Cardinals by one game. The 1-2 teams meet this Thursday in a showdown match.

Penn, No. 4, clouted Columbia 79-62 and maintained a onegame lead over Princeton in the Ivy League; fifth-ranked North Carolina moved into first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 91-78 victory over No. 13 Virginia, last week's leader. The Tar Heels' hold a half-game advantage over Virginia and a two-game lead over No. 12 Maryland, which lost to giant-killing Duke 68-59.

Missouri, No. 14, lost to Kansas 93-80 and dropped out of the lead in the Big Eight giving way to Kansas State's onegame lead. Louisiana State upset No. 18 Kentucky 88-72, but the Wildcasts kept a half-game lead over Tennessee after the Vols lost to Alabama, 72-67 in overtime.

The Big Ten still shaped up as a three-team fight after Michigan defeated Minnesota 64-52 and took a half-game advantage over the Gophers and Ohio State. The Buckeyes, ranked No. 15, stopped Northwestern 76-74.

Other conferences races are also tight fits. In the Ohio Valley Conference, Morehead State holds a one-game advantage over Eastern Kentucky; Davidson has a half-game margin over Furman in the Southern Conference; San Francisco is one-up on Santa Clara in the West Coast Athletic Conference; Ohio University has the same shaky edge over Toledo in the Mid-American and Temple and Rider lead the East and West divisions, respectively, by one game in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

College Basketball

By The Asociated Press East

Navy 61, Army 60
Fordham 106, Georgetown, D.C., 78
Rhode Island 89, Connecticut 78
Lafayette 64, Delaware 63
Oral Roberts 87, Boston U. 78
Penn 79, Columbia 62
Drexel 69, Hofstra 64
Rutgers 91, Bucknell 66
Harvard 88, Yale 72
Massachusetts 100, Maine 66
Princeton 90, Cornell 65
Pitt 78, Penn State 70
St. John's N.Y., 77, St. Joseph's, Pa., 70
Syracuse 98, Geo. Wash. 84
Boston Coll. 90, Holy Cross 77
Villanova 86, La Salle 73
Canisius 107, Fairfield 91
Dartmouth 82, Brown 79
Amherst 78, Williams 68
South
Florida 88, Mississippi St. 80
LSU 88, Kentucky 71
Duke 68, Maryland 59
W. Virginia 78, Manhattan 77
S. Carolina 88, Davidson 82
Florida St. 49, Stetson 47
Alabama 72, Tennessee 67, OT
Georgia 79, Mississippi 69

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Ne York	42	25	.627	3 1/2
Philadelphia	26	41	.388	19 1/2
Buffalo	18	48	.273	27

Central Division

Baltimore	29	38	.433	—
Atlanta	26	41	.388	3
Cincinnati	22	46	.324	7 1/2
Cleveland	20	49	.290	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	54	15	.783	—
Chicago	49	21	.700	5 1/2
Phoenix	42	29	.592	13
Detroit	23	45	.338	30 1/2

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	56	11	.836	—
Seattle	42	26	.618	14 1/2
Golden St	42	26	.618	14 1/2
Houston	27	40	.403	29
Portland	15	56	.211	43

Saturday's Results
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Milwaukee 119, Phoenix 117, ot
Chicago 107, Golden State 106
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Raiders Tune-Up For Tourney

ST. LOUIS — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff tuned up for the upcoming Region 16 East basketball tournament at Meramec Community College Saturday night when they raced past the host, 73-64.

Coach Gene Bess' defending regional champs were seeded first for the three day event, which begins Wednesday with three games. The Raiders face the winner of the tourney opener, Jefferson - Mineral Area, in a Friday night contest. East Central goes against second seeded Forest Park at 7:45 Wednesday and Florissant Valley battles third seeded Meramec. The title game is scheduled Saturday.

Saturday night the Raiders moved their season slate to 22-8 behind the 28 point leadership of Steve Reynolds while the hosts mark dipped to 18-12. Larry Lawrence added 11 points to the TRCC totals and teammate Larry Wills contributed 10.

TRCC opened up a 35-25 lead after the first 20 minutes of action and then held off a late game Meramec surge to end its regular season with a win and head into the regional with almost the identical mark of a year ago, 23-9.

Mike Williams and Fred Nolte paced the hosts offense with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (73)

Baker 5, Evans 5, Hall 6, Johnson 2, Lawrence 11, Millham 6, Reynolds 28, Wills 10. Totals: FG-26 FT-21; PF-26

MERAMEC (64)

Williams 18, Coleman 2, Parks 2, Morris 4, Locke 13, Fingerhut 7, Nolte 16, Jones 2. Totals: Fg-21; Ft-22; PF-21

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Today's highlight in history:

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On this date:

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1808, French forces captured Barcelona, Spain.

I 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas W. Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a Navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1966, U.S. astronauts Elliot See Jr. and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into an aerospace plant in St. Louis.

Ten years ago: The United States announced that new atomic tests would be conducted in the atmosphere near Johnson Island in the Pacific.

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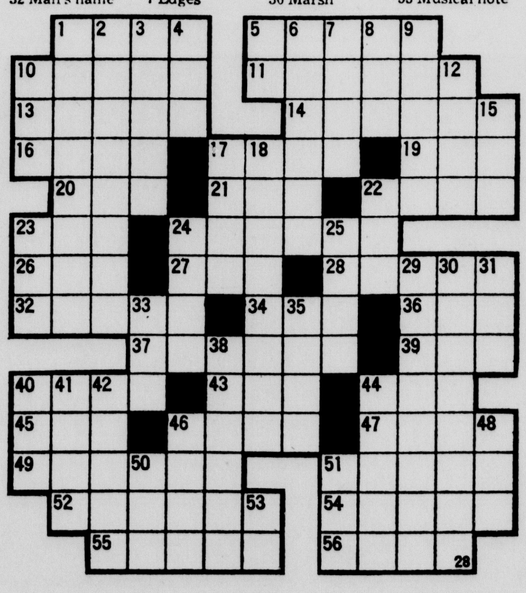

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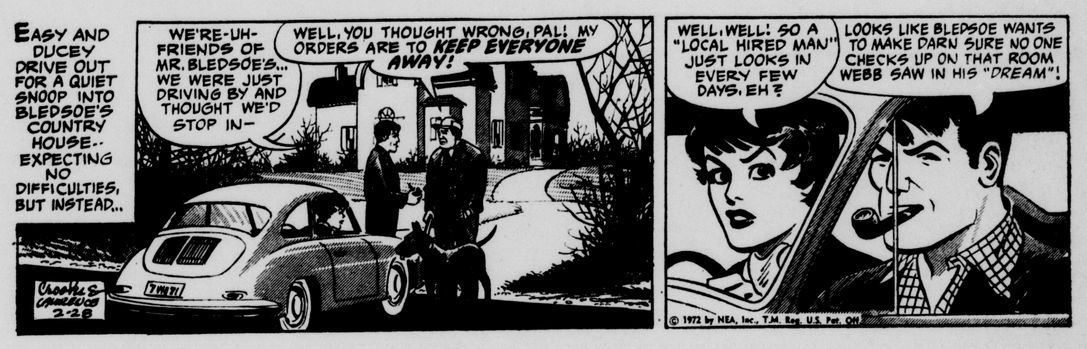

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Matthews News

On February 11 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thornburgh was 90 years young. As she is the oldest of six members of the Christian Women's Fellowship in the Golden Years -- 80 to 90 years -- they chose that date to honor those six with a congregational party in appreciation of their service to the christian Church. The other five members were Mrs. Effie Waters, 85; Mrs. Carrie Parsons, 84; Mrs. Lelia Sutton, 83; Mrs. Jessie Sibley, 82; and Mrs. Bertha Ratcliff, 81 years old.

Mrs. Nelson Lumsden served as mistress of ceremonies and the invocation was given by E. C. Reed. Mrs. Dennis Parsons gave a brief history of the church which was organized in 1926 and told of the active part the ladies have had in carrying out its program. The Ratcliff and the Parson families were pioneers from Indiana; Mrs. Sutton came from Kentucky; Mrs. Thornburgh is a native of Ohio; Mrs. Sibley came from Commerce; while Mrs. Waters was born and reared in the Matthews community and was the first school teacher in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff are the only living couple who are charter members of the church. They were presented a Valentine box of candy. Mrs. Ratcliff served as pianist for many years, and he has served on the official church board since its organization. Ratcliff was also a cornetist in the church orchestra for many years.

A biography of each of the honorees on the style of "This Is Your Life" was read and a white orchid corsage was presented to each. Mrs. Lester King read the story of Mrs. Thornburgh; Mrs. William Depro for Mrs. Waters; Mrs. Lumsden for Mrs. Parsons; Mrs. B. B. Conrad for Mrs. Sutton; Mrs. Joe Silverthorn for Mrs. Sibley; and Mrs. Dennis Parsons for Mrs. Ratcliff. As Mrs. Waters, a patient at the Sells Rest Home was unable to be present, her corsage was presented to her there by Mrs. Conrad.

A quartet composed of Luthada King, Jeno Richards, Joe Silverthorn and B. B. Conrad sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Brenda King and Rosetta Whitten sang "I Beg Your Pardon". They were accompanied by Ruth Ann Lumsden at the piano.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations in the dining room. A beautiful sheer white cloth overlaid an undercloth of red. A red and white floral centerpiece was flanked by silver candlesticks with red tapers. A large sheet cake iced in white was inscribed in red "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Thornburgh." Silver trays held dainty sandwiches and large crystal plates held a variety of relishes. A silver coffee service and crystal punch bowls were at opposite ends of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proffer of Jackson and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow of Sikeston were out of town guests.

Mrs. Sutton spoke the sentiments of the group when she said, "Thanks for a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and reminiscing with my friends, an opportunity to hear my own obituary read, and the flowers while I'm still alive to enjoy them!"

Lyle Bird was admitted Sunday to Baptist Memorial Hospital Sunday where he was to undergo open heart surgery on Monday. Mrs. Bird and their sons, Lyle Proffer and David, of St. Louis, and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Eby were with him in Memphis.

Goebel Trail, Sr. was admitted to the Dexter Hospital last week as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCullom returned Saturday from Columbia where they had attended a meeting of ministers of Christian Churches.

Mrs. Kenneth LeSieur and sons, Clyde, Kenneth John, and Josephy, spent the weekend with their husband and father. Mr. LeSieur, a Merchant Marine, was in port for a short stay and they met him at a half- way point for a visit.

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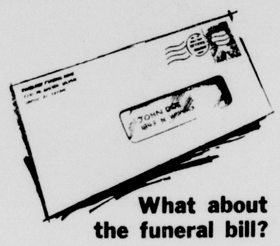

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Canalou News

Dale Geske has been recommended and selected for the 1972 Missouri Cooperative Leaders Goodwill People to People Travel Program Delegation to visit Denmark, the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, and Germany from May 23, to June 13. At this time, he and his wife, Jean, are undecided as to whether or not they will go.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adkinson entertained 30 guests on Feb. 19, honoring her mother, Mrs. Artie Scott, on her 82nd birthday. Those from out of town who enjoyed the dinner were: Wilbur Griffin and children of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and children of E. Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Les Huff of Arnold, and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Williamson of Dexter.

Mrs. Nina Sue McNeil returned to her home in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Sunday after visiting for the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Susie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, along with several friends from Sikeston, accompanied the Hunt Family to Dyersburg, Tenn. on Feb. 16, for the burial of Orrin Hunt.

Mrs. Ruby Blankenship, who has been recuperating at the home of a sister in Bloomfield since her recent surgery, came to her home last Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Ruth Leonberger, is visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffin and children of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and children of E. Chicago, were called here last week by the serious illness of the men's mother, Mrs. Louise Mose. She was taken from the Sikeston Hospital to E. Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 20. While here, Mrs. David Griffin and Mrs. Gerald Griffin also visited with their mother, Mrs. Vearnies Tharp and with their grandfather, Abe Landers, in the Sikeston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Kevin and David, left last Thursday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Drake, in Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Billy and Sandy, spent last weekend in Columbus, Ohio visiting another son, Noel Dean Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Fredericktown spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. They also visited for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

Misses Gina and Angie Duke of Sikeston spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, came Sunday to visit and to take the girls home.

Gean Drake was taken to the Veteran Hospital in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening, Renda and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rennier and sons spent the weekend in St. Louis and St. Charles visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burch and Jon of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraley, Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. Fred Boren, and Mrs. Leila Evans shopped in Paducah last Thursday. Mrs. Fraley and Mrs. Summers were in Cape Girardeau on business Friday.

The Joe Smith Family of Cooter were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraley. "Brother Joe" as he is known by his many friends here, is a former pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Ricky Rogers, who is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. is home on leave due to illness.

Miss Pam Lasters and friends, David and Danny Hays, visited Wednesday in Lilbourn with Miss Karen Sullenger.

Mrs. Addie Bixler visited from Tuesday to Saturday in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Annette Purdy. Annette and family brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Alia Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman were Sun. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Arbuckle in Swinton. They were helping Mrs. Arbuckle celebrate her birthday.

Van Acord visited Monday afternoon with Emmett Greer in the Sells Rest Home in Matthews. Mr. Greer visited Tuesday with his sister, Miss Debbie Greer, and with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Conliff Blankenship.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. Pauline Decker, and Mrs. Elmer Gruen have commenced their 4-H Sewing and cooking projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children of Blytheville visited relatives here over the weekend.

Former Policeman New York Ranger

The Director of Missouri State Parks, Joseph Jaeger, Jr., has announced the transfer of three state park rangers and the employment of two new rangers.

Ruben Templeton will become ranger at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. He was formerly a Sikeston City Police officer. He joined the city force on August 21, 1961 and resigned to join the park service on August 1, 1970. He was promoted to Sergeant on the force in 1964.

Templeton has been ranger at Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon since August, 1970. He replaces Garland Bethal who has been transferred to Region I headquarters in Brookfield.

Michael Pyle, ranger at Meramec State Park was transferred to Montauk State Park near Salem.

Two new rangers, Halbert Hill and Donald W. Marley, have recently completed basic training, including the basic law enforcement course at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy. Hill will be stationed at Meramec State Park and Marley at Bennet Spring State Park.

Mail Box

Feb. 24, 1972

Mr. Charlie Blanton
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
Dear Charlie,

After reading the letter in today's paper in regards to Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co. that I had to write my experiences with them. I'm sorry to say I've had to file several claims with them and each time they have paid off promptly and the amount due me.

This past Summer I was in the Sikeston hospital for eleven days then transferred to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis where I underwent surgery and they paid promptly all they were supposed to. Also my daughter had ear surgery in St. Louis and again they came through in the amount they were supposed to. Then the year before in 1970 the same daughter was in the hospital three times, two for tests and once for a hip injury and each time they paid the complete bill. This is not to mention the times I've had to take one or the other of my children to the emergency room for some injury. I'd be afraid to figure up the total amount that Mutual of Omaha has paid on me and my family.

Many times people blame the insurance co. when the claim is improperly filled out, they don't have the coverage they think they do, or have an illness before applying for insurance and no benefits are due on such illnesses. Many things can be the reason for an insurance co. denying a claim. But as much as I've used Mutual of Omaha I have never been denied a claim.

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Thanks,
Anne Wright
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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP) — Southern Baptists in 1971 baptized the second largest number of persons in their history, the 412,600 total topping the 1970 figure by 12 per cent, the denomination's evangelism division reports.

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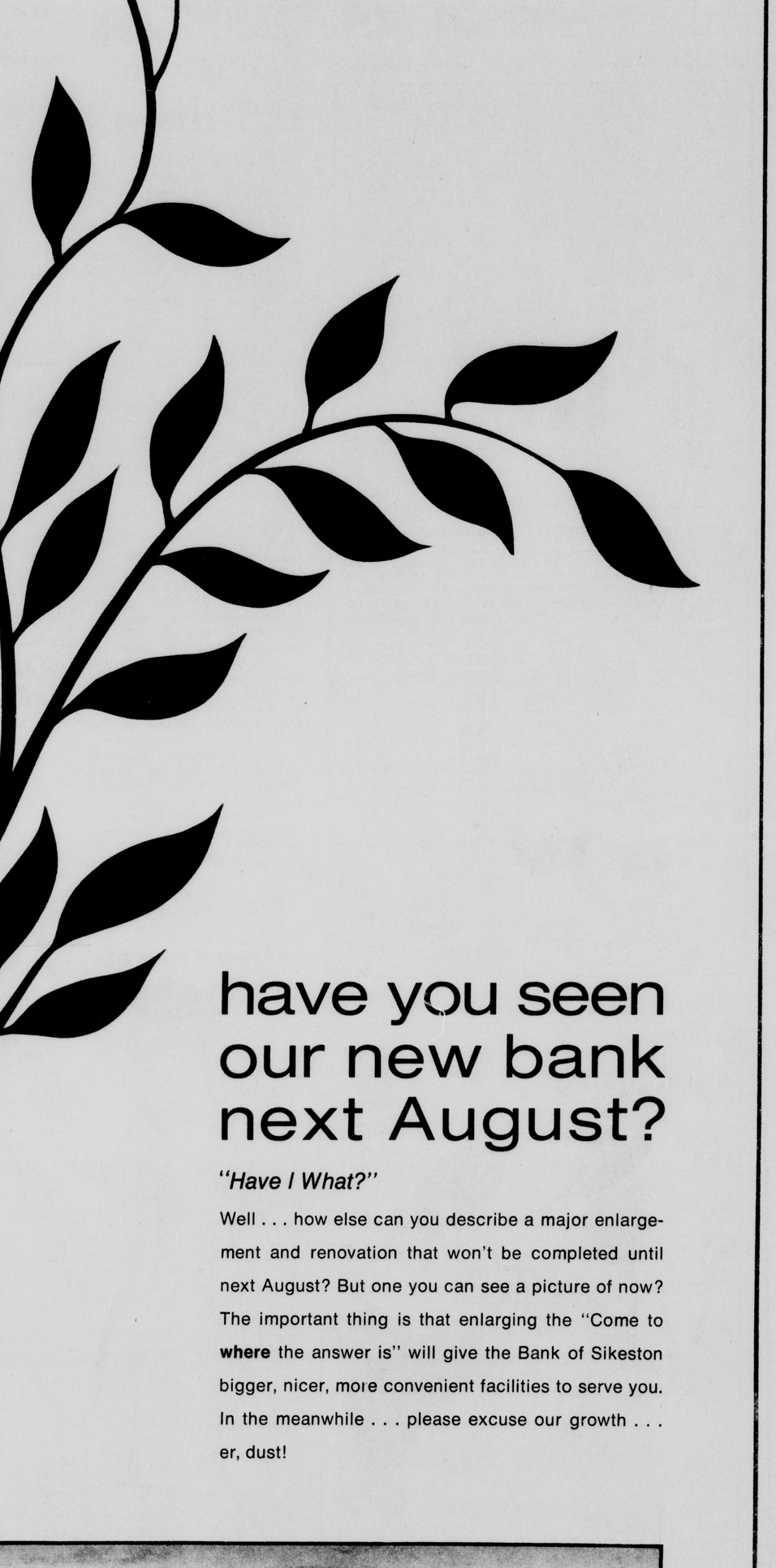

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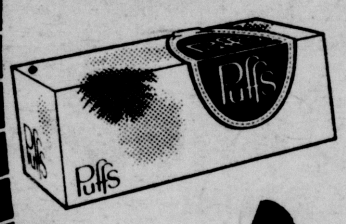

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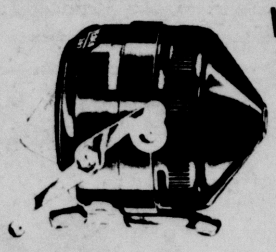

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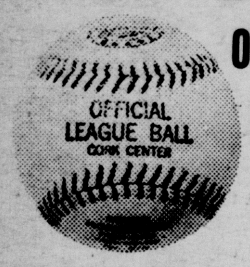

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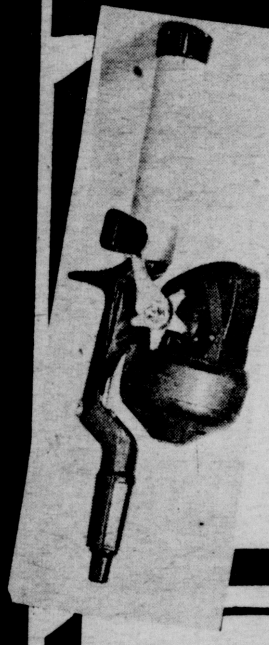

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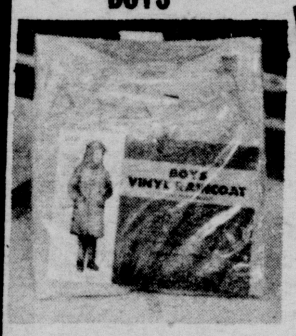

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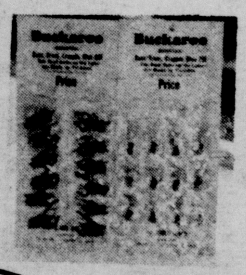

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Search Underway For 400 Missing Flood Victims

MAN, W. Va. (AP) -- National Guardsmen and hundreds of volunteers today found additional victims of the Buffalo Creek flood disaster as they began an intensive search of the 20 - mile hollow that was virtually wiped out Saturday morning.

Helicopters flying rescue missions brought five survivors from the Appalachian hollow this morning, persons who had been isolated for 48 hours since an earthen dam crumbled and let loose an 18-acre lake which devastated 14 coal camps and towns.

The official death toll remained at 61, but reports filtering in from the flood area indicated many more had been found. An estimated 400 persons were missing.

Shortly before noon, three mobile health units equipped with physicians and emergency medical supplies set out up the hollow.

Sen. Jennings Randolph, chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, landed at Man late this morning and said he would soon tour the flood area.

Randolph said he was exploring all available angles to obtain massive federal aid in the wake of the flood that has destroyed a way of life for an estimated 7,000 persons. More than 4,000 are reported to be homeless.

Local officials and state policemen clamped a lid on all official information.

All residents of the hollow whose homes escaped damage in the flooding were being evacuated by Guardsmen, authorities said.

A spokesman said the evacuation was ordered to permit a cleanup of the entire area, and to enable all survivors to receive typhoid shots and medical examinations.

Newsmen were under orders to remain away from the devastated area while recovery and evacuation efforts were underway.

Meanwhile, attention began to focus on the cause of a break in an earthen dam which precipitated the flash flood in Buffalo Creek hollow Saturday morning. Waters from an 18acre lake were unleashed.

Ben Tudor, general superintendent of the Buffalo Mining Co., said the situation had been building for a long time.

He said the state had denied the coal company permission on many occasions to send some of the slag and sludge which had accumulated in the firm's lake into valley streams, relieving pressure on the dam.

"They were too concerned about the trout downstream," Tudor said. "It either had to be the people or the trout and now both are gone."

Authorities said they expected to find many more bodies as bulldozers began searching the remains of 14 Appalachian coal camps along the 20mile hollow.

National Guardsmen made it the last 2½ miles to the end of the hollow early today; guardsmen said only two of 37 houses remained in that area. They said the onrushing water stripped the land down to bedrock.

Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., who planned to ask the West Virginia Legislature today for $1 million to start relief work for flood victims, estimated that 4,000 of the Buffalo Crek area's 7,000 residents were left homeless.

President Nixon told Moore by telephone from China that he had declared West Virginia's Logan County a national disaster area.

Many flood survivors spent Sunday night on cots in classrooms and hallways of public schools across the county as officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development arranged for mobile homes to be trucked in for those left homeless.

Many residents of the hollow acknowledged they had been warned this past week that the dam might break. But they said similar warnings had been issued in previous periods of heavy rain.

All other warnings had proven to be false.

In Washington, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated about 25 large earthen banks at coal mines in two West Virginia counties alone serve as dams but "generally lack adequate spillways."

The agency said another 75 banks in eastern Kentucky, southwestern West Virginia and Virginia are inadequately protected.

An estimated 400 persons were treated at local hospitals for flood-related injuries and shock.

48 Chemical Cans Stolen

HAYTI — The Helena Chemical Farm Supply Co. here was burglarized of 48 five gallon - cans of Treflon sometime Friday night or Saturday morning, according to the highway patrol.

The value of the Treflon was put at $4,800. The patrol said the thieves broke through the side of the building to gain entrance. The patrol is continuing its investigation.

Home, Auto Burglarized

The Hershel Knuckles residence, route four, Sikeston, was burglarized sometime Saturday night, according to the Scott County Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Knuckles told sheriff's deputies that someone had broken into their home while she and her husband were out. All that was taken were three rifles and a shotgun, according to sheriff's deputies.

In another thieft reported over the weekend, Jim Burch of Matthew, told Sikeston police that a camera, binoculars and a portable radio were stolen from his car while it was parked for repairs at the Sikeston Motor Co. garage.

Burch put the value of the stolen items at $185.

Cotton Farmers Get Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today announced allocation of more than $2 million to 14 states for helping cotton farmers carry out a new pest-control program aimed at reducing the use of chemical pesticides, mainly DDT.

Officials said the funds were tentatively earmarked on the following basis: California $150,000; Arizona $180,000; Texas $300,000; Louisiana $130,000; Arkansas $125,000; Oklahoma $135,000; Missouri $60,000; Mississippi $185,000; Tennessee $85,000; Alabama $170,000; Georgia $165,000; South Carolina $175,000; North Carolina $130,000; and New Mexico $60,000.

"Major thrust of the pestmanagement program will be to encourage cotton producers—and eventually producers of other crops—to use cultural and biological pest control measures in combination with chemicals as needed to protect their crops from costly insect pest damage," the department said.

Some of the alternatives include use of field scouts to determine when insects build up to a point where chemical pesticides are needed; greater reliance on beneficial insects; and improved tillage practices.

4 Appear In Police Court

CHARLESTON — Four persons were arrested over the weekend and appeared this morning in police court. A charge of careless and reckless driving by speeding brought a $10 fine to Samuel P. Howard, 28, of East Prairie.

Gary Lynn Poyner, 31, Charleston, paid a $107 fine for driving while intoxicated. A $68 fine was levied Charlev Sanford, 51, of Charleston for driving under the influence of intoxicants. James M. Cox of Charleston paid a $15 fine for public intoxication.

Sikeston Donated Airplane

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Bill D. Burlison of Missouri's Tenth Congressional District announced today that the General Services Administration in Washington has approved the donation of a U-1A airplane to the City of Sikeston Civl Defense.

Burlison explained that the airplane will be given to the State of Missouri which will in turn convey it to Sikeston. The airplane is expected to be delivered in approximately one month, according to the Congressman.

The Cape Girardeau legislator noted that the high-winged monoplane was manufactured in Canada by the DeHaviland Company and has a single 300-350 horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine. The airplane is equipped with radio equipment, has cargo hauling capabilities, and cruises as speeds up to 138 miles per hour.

Amnesty Opposed By Tarr

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Selective Service director Curtis W. Tarr told a Senate hearing today that granting amnesty to young men who avoided the draft rather than fight in Vietnam would wreck the military induction process and be unfair to those who have served willingly.

Tarr said that even if amnesty were coupled with alternative civilian service the continued functioning of inductions would also be in serious question.

Tarr testified as the judiciary subcommittee of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., began three days of hearings into the current administration of the Selective Service System and the possibility of granting amnesty or other forms of clemency to men who have left the country, gone to prison or "gone underground" rather than serve in the armed forces.

Current estimates are that 70,000 or more Americans of draft age have left the United States since 1968 and that up to 500 are serving jail terms for their refusal to be inducted.

"With respect to a general amnesty, the logical concern would be the ability of Selective Service to function," Tarr said. He said if the amnesty affected only those men serving prison sentences inductions probably could continue "but with some hard feelings among those ordered to report."

Massive Backlog Face Lawmakers

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — At the mid-way point in the Missouri Legislature's four month session, lawmakers returned to the capitol today to face a massive backlog of bills awaiting action, and at least some well-intentioned plans to move important legislation to the fore.

A new rules-screening committee in the House will huddle tonight to try to decide which bills it might recommend for a special place on the calendar so the full House membership can give them a speedier ride to the Senate.

Most of them are lodged well down along the list of bills still waiting for debate and possible amendment before they can be brought to a vote.

But even this means of expediting action on key measures faces a time lag, for even with committee approval they must rest on the calendar for three days to give members a chance to raise any objections to special handling. In other words, it would be next Monday before the bills could advance.

One of the measures the House might reach in its regular work this week is the controversial public defender bill.

The pressure is on the legislature to come up with some sort of plan to finance legal counsel for indigents accused of crimes. The Missouri Supreme Court gave clear warning last year that it will no longer require court-appointed attorneys to furnish these services free after September this year.

There are two schools of thought on how best to approach the problem of providing full-time salaried public defenders and assistants.

One would create a statewide system of public defender districts.

Another would establish public defenders in populous counties and those with a heavy docket of criminal cases, such as those with correctional institutions, and pay private attorneys in rural and less densely populated counties on a case by case basis.

The Senate came up with and already has adopted tentatively a third approach, and that is to go strictly on the fees and expenses basis for court-appointed attorneys, except where public defender systems already exist and are financed at the local level.

Somewhere down the line, these differing approaches are likely to collide, setting up a possible end-of-session crisis.

Meanwhile, the Senate has its hurry-up technique in the mill.

This one would require a rules change to permit the Senate to consider separately and quickly two controversial state "Little Hoover" reorganization commission recommendations and other proposed constitutional changes.

Withdrawal Of Troops Pledged

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — President Nixon returned to American soil today after a historic week in China during which he pledged to withdraw all U.S. forces from Taiwan some day and agreed with the Chinese to develop bilateral trade, exchange programs and contacts between the two governments short of formal diplomatic relations.

As expected, there was no change in the two governments' opposing positions on Vietnam.

The Spirit of '76 landed the President and Mrs. Nixon at Anchorage's Elmendorf Air Force Base at 12:04 a.m.—5:04 a.m. EST. The presidential party was to rest for nine hours in Anchorage and will arrive in Washington tonight.

Nixon left Washington on Feb. 17 and arrived in Peking on Monday, Feb. 21, the first U.S. president to visit China while in office.

"This was the week that changed the world ... The Chinese and American people hold the future of the world in their hands," Nixon said at his final banquet with Premier Chou Enlai in Shanghai Sunday night.

It was a clear crisp night with the temperature at 17 degrees as the President stepped from his big jet, followed by the First Lady. Few spectators were on hand, but the Nixons were welcomed by Lt. Gen. Robert Ruegg, commander of the Alaskan Command, and Maj. Gen. Joseph Cunningham, commander of the Alaskan Air Command.

Nixon and Chou summed up their talks and separate discussions by Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Foreign minister Chi-Peng-Fei in a 1,750-word communique issued Sunday. Explanations of the communique were given American newsmen at a briefing by presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and Marshall Green, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

The communique (1) set forth statements of position from each side summing up their differing positions on Taiwan, Indochina, Japan and Korea; (2) expressed mutual adherence to certain general principles of international conduct; and (3) announced agreement to expand relations in various fields "to broaden the understanding between the two peoples."

Nixon at the banquet Sunday night noted that the communique showed areas of disagreement as well as agreement.

"But what we have said in that communique is not nearly as important as what we will do in the years ahead to build a bridge across 16,000 miles and 22 years of hostility which have divided us in the past," the President declared. "What we have said today is that we shall build that bridge."

In furtherance of this goal, the two governments said they could facilitate "people-topeople contacts and exchanges" in such fields as science, technology, culture, sports and journalism.

They also agreed to "facilitate the progressive development of trade between their two countries," and to "stay in contact through various channels, including the sending of a senior U.S. representative to Peking from time to time for concrete consultations ...."

Kissinger said the two governments would establish a "contact point" in some third country where they both have representatives, and the discussions about exchanges and trade would be held there. Ottawa appeared one likely choice.

With regard to Taiwan, which the Chinese termed "the crucial question obstructing the normalization of relations between China and the United States," the United States said it acknowledged the position of both the Communist and Nationalist regimes that "there is but one China and that Taiwan is a part of China."

The United States "reaffirms its interest in a peaceful settlement of the Taiwan question by the Chinese themselves," the communique continued. "With this prospect in mind, it affirms the ultimate objective of the withdrawal of all U.S. forces and military installations from Taiwan. In the meantime, it will progressively reduce its forces and military installations on Taiwan as the tension in the area diminishes."

Kissinger at his briefing contended that the promise to withdraw U.S. forces was a "general statement of policy which we have enunciated on innumerable occasions in innumerable forms."

Three Killed In Mishap At Rives

RIVES — Three persons were killed and three persons injured, in a two -car accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday one-half mile east of here on Route 164

Dead at the scene of the accident were James William Chipman, 45, of Hornersville, the driver of one car and a passenger in the other car, Rex Bray, 32, of Rives. Lloyd Kackley, 21, of Rives died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday at Dunklin County Hospital. He was also a passenger in the second car.

Injured were the driver of the second car, Terry Russell Weaver, 17, of Rives, with cuts on the head and body; Danny Ray Davis, 17, of Hornersville, with cuts and bruises, and Danny Glenn Bray, 17, of Hornersville, with cuts and bruises. All the injured were passengers in the Weaver car, and were taken to Dunklin County Hospital in Kennett.

According to the highway patrol, Chipman was driving west on Route 164, when he struck the Weaver car which had failed to stop at a stop sign and had pulled out onto the highway. The accident brought the year's highway fatality tool to 27, seven more than last year at this time.

In other accidents, the patrol reported four young people were injured in a one car accident at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, five miles west of Malden on Rt. MM.

Taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff were Pamela Joann Munton, 16, of Malden, with internal injuries; Robert Barnell, 17, of Malden, with head and internal injuries; Jerry Sparks, 18, of Malden with head and internal injuries, and Gary Stone, 17, of Malden, with head and internal injuries.

According to the patrol, the automobile was being driven south on route MM by Miss Munton at a speed in excess of 100 miles per hour, when it skidded sideways for 300 feet, struck a large tree, and overturned and landed on its top.

A Sikeston woman was injured about 4:30 p.m. Sunday in a two-vehicle accident about one- half miles south of route AA on old route AA.

Injured was Brenda Klunk, wife of the driver of one of the vehicles, Kenneth Klunk of route three, Sikeston.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when a car driven by Lynell Dewitt of Sikeston stopped suddenly in the road and was struck in the rear by a truck driven by Klunk.

Residents Told To Clean Area

A dirt and junk pile located at the north end of 4th Street is not a home for rats, according to the Scott County Health Department. But the agency found plenty of food and harborage in the neighborhood and now the residents will have to clean up the area.

Bill Whitlock, director of public works and assistant city manager, is sending out a letter to residents of 4th street telling them to clean up the neighborhood. Also enclosed is a letter from the health department.

The rat problem was brought to the health department's attention by the Daily Standard. David Townsend, 140 4th Street told the Daily Standard that a rat from the junk pile had invade his home last week.

Investigators from the health department checked the pile but found that it only contained dirt, paint cans, and building scraps. However, when the investigators drove through the neighborhood, they found property containing old lumber piles, old junked cars, garbage, and trash.

The department then sent the city a letter requesting the city order a general clean up of the area. The investigators said the neighborhood provided more than enough food and harborage for rats.

The letter said that all refuse should be removed and all garbage should be placed in rat-proof garbage cans.

Warren Manning, sanatarian for the health department, told the Daily Standard that thy neighborhood's rat problem can be eliminated if the garbage trash, and junk piles are removed. "If you take the food away, the rats will leave," he said.

The city has legal power to enforce its demand for the removal of the junk piles. Under a city ordinance it can jail or fine any property owner who refuses to remove a junk pile the city has declared a public nuissance.

Bomb Threat Made Sunday

DEXTER — Dexter dispatchers received the second bomb threat this month on Sunday at 12:48 a.m. when a man called the station and said "Wal-Mart is going up tonight, it's going to blow."

Dexter fire department, highway patrol, Dexter Rescue Squad, and the Stoddard County Sheriff answered the call, but were unable once again to locate a bomb.

MRS. ESTELLE HAMPTON, second from right, volunteer supervisor for the City Director, completes an IBM card with the information given by Mrs. Theresa Vaugh, right. Miss Lyne Isaacs, far left, enumerator, and Miss Lynn Prather, local supervisor, double check the cards for accuracy.

Work Continues On Directory

The Sikeston City Directory will be ready in July, according to Mrs. Estelle Hampton, volunteer supervisor of the directory.

The directory, which will now be published on a yearly basis, will be larger and contain more information this year, according to Mrs. Hampton. She said the book would be eight and a half by 11 inches in size. She added that this edition would contain the names of a families children and their date of birth.

As in the past, the home edition would contain telephone numbers, classified advertisements, and a business directory, according to Mrs. Hampton.

She said that the directory staff would stop gathering information this week and begin the process of rechecking each bit of information they have received. Past editions have been criticized for their lack of accuracy, she said. Mrs. Hampton added that she hopes to see that problem eliminated this year.

The 3,000 home editions will be distributed by a civic organization. The books will be published by the Johnson Publishing Co. of Loveland, Colo.

It's Inside.....

Sikeston families are wanted to keep European teachers in their homes for a week during the summer. Turn to ... page 4.

Seventeen persons were treated for accidents in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital over the weekend. Turn to ... page 10.

First round action in the class M and S state high school basketball tournaments opens tonight. Turn to ... page 11.

.....And Outside

Fair to partly cloudy and continued mild tonight and Tuesday; low tonight 45 to 53; winds southwesterly 8 to 15; high Tuesday in the 70s; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight near zero per cent, Tuesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Wednesday and early Thursday; mild; high Wednesday near 70; clearing and turning cooler Thursday; high ranging near 60; sunny and cool Friday; low around 30; high in the 50s.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 47 and 30 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 56 and the low 31.

Sunset today ..... 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 6:31 a.m.
Moonrise today ... 5:43 p.m.
Full Moon tonight . 9:12 p.m.

The planet Mars is in the west tonight at ——8:34 p.m.

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Monday, February 28 — Belch-In

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An old timer is a guy who can remember when a President's economic message to Congress was economic.

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LEAST REPORTED OF CRIMES

Rape is the least reported of all crimes according to the FBI. In 1970, 37,270 rapes were reported, and an estimated four or five times that number were committed.

One reason for the failure to report this crime consists in the difficulty to meet the requirements of proof demanded by the laws of some states. New York State law, for example, provides that every material element of a rape must be corroborated by evidence other than the victim's testimony. New York's corroboration rule is by far the most stringent in the nation, and therefore it is harder to get a conviction for rape.

An interesting survey of studies about rape is found in a recent book called "Patterns of Forcible Rape," a study of 646 rape cases in Philadelphia by Israeli sociologist Manachim Amir. Some of Amir's findings:

Most offenders were aged 15 to 24; most victims were 10 to 19.

Most rapes were committed on weekends, the peak time being Fridays, between 8 p.m. and midnight. In one-third of the cases, victim and offender had known each other prior to the rape.

One in five cases was "victim - precipitated." They were cases in which the victims, according to the interpretation of the offender, agreed to sexual relations but retracted before the actual act, or did not resist strongly enough when the suggestion was made by the offender. Another twenty per cent of the victims are deemed to have "bad" reputations.

Verbal coercion, intimidation by gesture or with a weapon, was used in 87 per cent of the cases. Some degree of violence, ranging from roughness to chocking, was used in 85 per cent of the cases.

Attention must be called to rape victims who cannot find justice in courts.

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A certain Sikeston man was always grunting until his wife became so deaf she couldn't hear him, and then he quit.

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GOT A HEADACHE?

Aspirin was first made in 1853, by a German chemist, von Gerhardt. But, its value as a medicine was not discovered until 46 years later, in 1899. According to the experts who make aspirin, Americans consume a column of aspirin higher than the Empire State Building every three minutes around the clock. This means that approximately 16 billion aspirins or 8,000 tons of this pain-easing, fever-lowering medicine are taken each year. And with good reason. Aspirin really works, and is one of the safest medicines in the world.

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The last week of Sikeston street department trucks to pick up the debris left from the ice storm has passed. The poor folks in the south end of North Ranney will have to hire Mr. Goode and his trucks to come by and get their stuff, since only the rich folks in the north end of North Ranney got theirs hauled away. I guess that some of the streets, the city street department didn't know of their existence in Sikeston cause there is lots of the streets that didn't have their stuff picked up. I know that it needs to be gotten away, of course, I have seen some debris piled on the yards and sidewalks in front of houses that the people have been in Savannah or have moved away and the neighbors were nice enough to think of them and fill up the sidewalk for them. My neighbor has got the sidewalk blocked with the debris that was gathered up by him, and the people that walk, and there is one or two that have to walk, have to go out in the street to get by.

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A Sikeston man contends that thanks to ice, snow and sleet many folks have been able to make both ends meet.

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. . .The way some cheap clothes disintegrate the first time they're sudsed, they should call'em wash-and-where?

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A Sikeston woman spent so much for oyster forks that her family had to go without oysters all winter.

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Mr. A. M. Tewksbury writes in the "Oregon Voter Digest" that, "American agriculture faces grave economic problems. The most important is the low financial return to farmers for their hard work and their big investments in land and equipment. Farm income is so inadequate that two out of three farmers earn over half of their annual incomes from off-farm sources, according to the 1969 Census of Agriculture. In 1970, for the first time on record, farm earnings of U. S. farmers totaled less than their off-farm earnings: $15.9 billion from farming, $17 billion from nonfarm sources. This is an unhealthy situation which bodes ill for the future of the most basic, most important sector of our economy."

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A country dog came to town, and when a town dog rushed at him and looked him over, the country dog did not appear to be at all afraid, and acted as though he were saying, "I have heard a good deal about these town dogs. They don't seem so tough. I have a notion to whip the life out of this one." The result was that the country dog trotted all over town without a fight: his bluff had won. Had he shown the slightest fear, every dog in town would have chewed his ears. There is a moral in this, if you will take time to dig it out.

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The late Will Rogers wrote a short column for many newspapers which will be remembered by many oldtimers for its humor and direct hit on many of our nation's problems.

Cal Tinney of Oklahoma is reviving some of Will's writings by updating them. Here's a few of Will's wisecracks that we won't forget:

"I've got a scheme to end wars. Just make it a rule that no nation will be allowed to enter a war until it's paid for the last one."

"My ancestors didn't come over on the Mayflower. But we met the boat."

"I bet you have never seen a picture of a Pilgrim when he was praying when he didn't have a gun right along beside him. That was to make sure he got what he was praying for."

"Every law school in this country today is turning out politicians. That's all they're doing. You can't hardly find a law school in this country that don't, through some inherent weakness, turn out a Senator or Congressman from time to time. Or even a President, if their rating is real low."

"Doctors say their rates are going up. Well, I never knew them to be down ... The only problem with doctors is that you've got to be near death to appreciate them.

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Just get married and you'll soon learn what wonderful men your wife used to know.

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. . . Put on your old, gray bonnet, with the blue ribbons on it, and you'll start a fashion craze . . .

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An editor friend observes some upside down logic that seems to be evident on the American scene: "We have courts that protect criminals and condemn law officials; public officials who advocate violence instead of order; artists who win prizes for ugliness instead of beauty; moralists who condemn ethics and exalt license; ministers who preach against a Divinity and 'patriots' who aid our enemies. About all we need now is to try to cure people of sobriety, jail citizens for saving money, and paying their taxes, and award degrees for ignorance."

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In our opinion, President Nixon's latest public peace proposals, made no less than 13 offers to the North Vietnamese over the past eight months, are the ultimate in concessions to the enemy. Yet all of these offers were rejected to the amazement of most Americans who cannot believe Hanoi would want anything more.

But the greatest enemy is not in those foreign capitals which support Hanoi and its Communist regime. It's the divisive haranguing from within the United States which has dragged this war to its 50,000 dead soldiers. And almost before the television appearance of Mr. Nixon pleading for unity had faded from the screen, his critics were at it again.

There was no hope that Sen. Frank Church, Sen. William Fulbright, or Sen. George McGovern, or any of these belitters of their country would keep quiet and let even the illusion of unity fall across the nation.

Increasingly, however, it is the war critics, and the enemy in Hanoi, who are putting themselves in an awkward position.

One thing is certain: The war is ending as far as active American military participation is concerned.

Eventually, the North Vietnamese will realize that the Americans are gone, that they have lost their bid to take over South Vietnam by force and that the Communists are in a far weaker position politically than they would have been had the American President's peace offer been taken earlier.

Mr. Nixon has done a Herculean job in the face of a peacenik climate and the opposition within the nation's senate. But it would be nice if this sincere effort of the President's offer could be accepted at home.

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Few men have never had a desire to run for sheriff.

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Some people never gossip, but they'll speculate like crazy about others.

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Neither Snow, nor Rain ... In Oswego, N.Y., Mrs. Thomas Keefe finally received a post card mailed April 8, 1911, in Lyons, N.Y., 35 miles away, by her brother Godfrey, who died 39 years ago.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Every day in winter 30 million Americans have head colds. People over 45 have the fewest. But preschool children can have from 6 to 12 a year.

Height as well as brains can be an asset in industry. A survey of University of Pennsylvania graduates found that graduates 6 feet 2 or taller received starting offers at least 12 per cent better than those under 6 feet.

Height is a help in politics, too. The average American male is 5 feet 8—but no U.S. President that short has been elected in the 20th century.

In dairy-rich Wisconsin butter comes in as many as seven flavors. It can taste like chocolate, garlic and chives, sour cream, synthetic cheese—like almost anything but margarine.

Probably four out of five people can't tell you why grapefruit are so named. It is because the fruit grows in grapelike clusters of from 3 to 18.

One of the reasons diamonds are so hard to find is that the pure carbon from which they are made turns into a gem only under a pressure of a million pounds a square inch and temperatures at or above 2,500 degrees. Such conditions are found in nature only at an earth depth of 150 or more miles.

Fat fattens death: You may be obese and still live to be 100, but on the average a man 20 per cent overweight has an excess mortality rate of 25 per cent, a woman 21 per cent.

Speaking of longevity, Bulgarians claim eating yogurt gives their country a record number of centenarians. Now increasingly popular with millions of American health faddists, yogurt also has some other uses in Iran. There it is applied as a skin cream and, mixed with chopped garlic, taken internally as a malaria cure.

Life is getting better note: One hour's work in a U.S. factory today will buy 2.6 pounds of round steak. Twenty years ago it would buy only 1.5 pounds.

Worth remembering: "The pursuit of happiness is complicated by not knowing when you have found it."

It was Alfred North Whitehead who observed, "The kindness of the American people is, so far as I know, something unique in the history of the world, and it is the justification of your existence."

Blood, Sweat and Tears

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 29 — TUESDAY

HOLI. Feb 29. India. Boisterous reveling. Throwing of colored powder and exchange of greetings and sweets.

JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL. Feb. 29 - Mar 30. Sponsor: National Jewish Welfare Board, 15 E. 26th St., New York, NY 10010.

LANTERN FESTIVAL. Feb. 29. Hong Kong. Marks end of Chinese New Year's celebrations in Hong Kong.

PURIM. Feb. 29. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date Adar 14, 5732. Celebrates saving of Jews through death of Haman on the very day he selected by lot for their execution.

LEAP YEAR DAY. Feb. 29. One day added in February every four years for calendar adjustment. Next Leap Year in 1976.

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FACTS ABOUT TRADING STAMPS

There has been a great deal of criticism from political quarters of the supposed "Cost" to consumers of promotion and advertising -- both indispensable elements of the free market. Trading stamps, which have been an integral part of the whole picture for many decades, have been a misunderstood feature of the marketing system despite the fact that some 80 per cent of American families are stamp savers.

The nation's largest trading stamp concern, The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., has published a highly informative booklet that provides "Answers to Some Frequently Asked Questions..." about trading stamps. It is far more than a promotional piece of literature. It is a treatise on the economics of the free market. For example, it shows how S&H developed a system of franchises that works to the benefit of merchants under the "family of merchants" concept and how consumers who patronize these merchants also gain. It shows how, from the purely economic standpoint, stamp saving is good business. On the average, for every dollar merchants spend on trading stamps, customers get redemption merchandise with a retail value of $1.15. It reports that on a study of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which shows that"...average prices paid by consumers in stamp stores increased by six tenths of one per cent more than in nonstamp stores -- a difference equal to about 30 per cent of the average merchandise value of stamps."

The pamphlet goes into many other questions of a factual nature concerning the trading stamp business. It is an invaluable source of info for consumers confronted with the perplexing questions of inflation and rising prices that plague every household -- insofar as those questions relate to the U. S. merchandising system. A copy of the pamphlet may be obtained from The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Ave., N.Y., N. Y. 10017.

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CLEAN ENERGY GOAL LAUDED BY INDUSTRY

The "Clean energy" program which President Nixon has outlined to Congress has been praised by W. P. Gullander, president of the National Assoc. of Manufacurers. The program stresses the need for "fast breeder" nuclear reactors and also for entirely new sources of power.

"Manufacturers have been concerned with adequate supplies of non-polluting fuels for the past two years," Mr. Gullander said "Some production problems related to fuel and energy supplies have arisen, including difficulties in complying with air pollution regulations. The general concept of the President's program is a constructive approach to the solution of these problems.

"We definitely believe that the present emphasis is government-sponsored programs in the nuclear energy fields should be on the development and demonstration of fast-breeder reactors. In addition, there is an appropriate governmental role in research on coal gasification and sulfur oxide removal. However, we do not support a tax on sulfur oxide emissions.

"We vigorously support measures that will make more available the vast fuel and energy supplies located on federal lands, including oil nd gas, oil shale and geothermal steam."

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UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

A bill has been introduced in Congress that holds unlimited possibilities for anyone with an imaginative mind. It calls for the Defense Dept. to cease buying California table grapes in order to help put pressure on table grape growers who have so far failed to succumb to boycotts and union organizing efforts. In 1968, the Defense Dept. was the third largest purchaser of these grapes. It ships over 2 million pounds a year to Vietnam.

If the Defense Dept. can be required to cease buying grapes until a strike issue is settled, what about war ships, airplanes, ammunition and all of the other items the nation depends upon for its military security? Should the flow of these be stopped also by law if manufacturers fail to come to terms with unions?

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The first touch of spring is the Internal Revenue Service!

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Summer fashion prediction: Bikinis will be painted on rather than put on.

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At a beachfront hotel an elderly gentleman and his wife entered the dining room and took a table near the picture window facing the ocean. While his wife studied the menu, the gentleman studied the beach where a bevy of bikini-clad beauties cavorted.

The waitress took his wife's order and asked him, "And what would you like, sir?"

He stared blankly at the menu where stuffed cabbage was the special for the day and blurted, with a glazed look in his eye, "I think I'd like some stuffed bikini."

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"Mama don't allow no amplified psychedelic music in here!"

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"My father can beat up your father!" a little boy threatened his playmate.

"Big deal," sneered the other moppet. "So can my mother!"

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H.L. Hunt

WARNING FROM LAIRD

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has tied a request for new airborne command posts to an expression of alarm over Russian nuclear arms developments and the danger of "electromagnetic pulse." In detailing a request for $254.8 million to help meet defense requirements, Mr. Laird expressed concern over the possibility that United States missiles might be neutralized by electromagnetic pulses relayed in the detonation of Russian nuclear warheads.

And well Mr. Laird should be concerned. Intelligence has mounted during the past year and a half that the Soviets are outstripping us in missiles of intercontinental range, nuclear arms developments and modern naval units. While it is true that we have a disgraceful deficit in our national budget and that our economy needs some strengthening, we cannot afford to run second to Russia and Red China in defense posture. We must have the tools to strike back if we are attacked and those tools must be overwhelming. If we are subdued by the forces of communist aggression, there will be no economy. For the few who servivie, there will only be slavery.

National spending should, and must be, cut in some items of the budget but we should not tolerate slashes in the defense structure. This is what the misguided and radical liberal element of the country want.

Mr. Laird's alarm over the possiblity of enemy nuclear explosions creating paralysing electromagnetic fields raises a new dimension of concern. The Congress and the people should take heed of his warnings and do something to put our military house in order. HLH.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- On Capitol Hill, bank interest has become more than just the payments made for loans. It has become the constant preoccupation of a number of Congressmen who are determined to see that the banks are not deprived.

Those who champion banking legislation all too often have personal investments in banks. We have now uncovered 80 House members from 33 states who have bank holdings. Some actually double as bank presidents and vice presidents; others are merely penny ante dabblers in bank stocks.

A few conscientious Congressmen-bankers either abstain or vote against their banking interests. But the overwhelming majority vote unabashedly to benefit the banks.

Not only do they profit financially from their votes, but federal agencies sweeten the pot by depositing government cash in Congressmen's banks.

The biggest plums are called "time deposits," but there are also other related accounts. These amount to billions (b) which the government has strategically placed in only 1,800 of 14,000 eligible banks. Among the best blessed are Congressmen's banks.

The fortunate banks pay no interest for using the taxpayer's money, which is loaned out at the highest interest rates the market will bear.

The scenario, which might be called "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," works this way: federal agencies deposit huge sums, interest free, in commercial banks. Then the taxpayers, who may need loans, borrow their own money back at painful interst rates.

BANK WINDFALLS

In earlier columns, we revealed that most members of the House Banking Committee, which handles banking legislation, are in the banking business on the side. We also traced windfall government depositis to some of their banks.

But the banks have their eyes on many other congressional committees. For banks are involved in home and farm mortgages, crop and auto loans, shipbuilding and munitions making.

We have investigated the bank holdings, therefore, of other House members. Our banking consultant, Martin Price, has also extracted from the Treasury the size of the government deposits in various Congressmen's banks on recent dates.

For instance, strait-laced Rep. Ed Hutchinson, R-Mich., who prides himself on his membership on the House Ethics Committee,holds stock in the National Bank of Detroit. This bank had $11.3 million in interest-free government deposits, the largest in all Michigan. The house Ethics Committee is supposed to root out congressional conflicts , such as Hutchinson's banking interests. But when we asked him about his bank holdings, he intoned solemnly: "My parents told me I never should inquire about a person's wealth. So I think your question is an improper invasion of my privacy."

Yale-educated Rep. William Mailliard, R-Calif., acknowledged he and his children own more than $50,000 worth of stock in Wells Fargo, a bank with $18 million in interest-free deposits.

"I always vote simply 'present'" on bank issues, Mailliard told my associate, Les Whitten. One of the biggest boondoggles for the banks in recent times has been the complex bank taxation legislation. This came up for a crucial House vote on July 17, 1969. We checked the record and found that Mailliard, far from voting "Present," registered a resounding "Yea" in favor of the big banks.

DEPOSITS AND VOTES

Wealthy Rep. Henry Smith, R-N.Y., has holdings in the vast Marine Midland banking empire, which had $4.6 million in interest-free federal deposits. Smith also votes loyally with the bankers.

Another favorite of the banking industry is thoughtful Rep. Robert McEwen, R-N.Y., who is a paid director of the National Bank of Northern New York. It had $50,000 in time deposits, a large amount for a bank its size.

Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., stoutly refused to tell us about his Valley National Bank holdings at first. Later, he relented and said it amounted to about $35,000. This bank had $4.7 million in interest free-deposits. And Rhodes voted Valley National's interests on the bank bills.

Gruff Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., has been vice president of the North Carolina National Bank and still holds $165,000 in bank stock through a blind trust. The bank had $275,000 in time deposits. Preyer, however, sometimes votes against his banking interests.

Another who votes against his own financial interests is Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., former chairman of the House Monetary Affiars Subcommittee. He has some $160,000 worth of stock in Miami's City National, which showed $255,000 in time deposits.

These are only a few of the dozens of cases we have developed. Each Congressman we contacted said he was unaware of the government deposits in his bank. Each also insisted his banking interests didn't constitute a conflict.

The great legislative push by bank-connected members of Congress for the whole banking industry, however, is the point of conflict. The big banks usually get their way on Capitol Hill while many of the good men turn their heads and hold their noses, explaining to themselves that politics must be this way and never acknowledging that they make it this way.

Footnote: At Treasury, a spokesman insisted the time deposits are for services rendered to the government, not for political public relations.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Countering Revolutionists: Vast new humane campus-like prison system being planned

WASHINGTON — Of course there is a Marxist-Leninist neo-revolutionary network inside America's prisons -- especially the local and state pens. I've interviewed and corresponded with wardens across the land who have faced the "last mile" upheavals inside their "correctional institutions." I've read prisoners' diaries and truly brilliant rebel literature expertly written in class struggle language.

There is physical as well as ideological rot inside the nation's prisons -- and a cultural counteroffensive has been launched by city, state and Federal penologists who are erudite, humane, empathetic and certainly not the aboriginal gorillas which professional and high profit-making ultra-left-wing causists would have you believe.

If love of money is the root of all evil, availability of money can uproot the primordial evil inside our prisons which the Eldridge Cleaver-Black Panther network skillfully exploits even to the extent of goading their own "brothers" into futile and lethal propaganda-making rebellions. From the construction industry itself there is word that the "prison construction market" will have $11 billion available.

All this money will not go, over the decade or more, for stone walls and iron bars. Many of these may be as archaic as a non-sexual movie. There is a year-old Office of Facilities Development in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. It plans prisons which won't be massive human "warehouses" -- but smaller institutions for 200 to 500 persons. It thinks in terms of separating tough criminals from those awaiting trial whose guilt has not yet been proven.

This office is responding to the public and official concern with the increasing crime rate and the demand for a long and searching look at the nation's criminal justice system.

This office is developing new concepts -- not only in creation of institutions which will not co-mingle the murderer with the not-yet convicted, but in rehabilitation treatments which include campus-like "prisons," modern skyscraper psychiatric and training centers, penal hospitals and humane treatment.

This office, headed by an imaginative architect, is developing "pre-architectural programs"which will be turned over to other "outside" architects.

The thrust, which is as much counterthrust to those revolutionists who want to whip up the 430,000 men and women who make an average year's prison population throughout the U.S., calls for more regionalized community-oriented institutions which will blend into their locations, and for more attention within the prisons to the individual inmate's needs for privacy.

There will be useful job-getting skills developed through the sort of freedom on which Jimmy Hoffa believes he has a monopoly of advocacy.

The old system of inmates working in a jute mill, a mattress rehabilitation cage or license plate production will be eased over the years. Thus juveniles and younger offenders won't mash their souls as well as their fingers.

Physically scores of millions of dollars now being supplied on a 75 to 25 basis to the local and state penal authorities by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) will create a new prison of tomorrow.

For example, soon up for bids will be the construction of a four-sited West Coast Youth Complex. They will be "campus" styled. They are planned for Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Estimated cost now is $16 million.

First to come up for bids will be a $12 million New York City Metropolitan Correctional Center -- a pre-sentencing detention and court service facility. There will be complete facilities for mental and physical diagnosis, counseling and other humane care because the building will hold persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

This will be the first of the Metropolitan Center concepts -- soon to be a network. After New York comes Chicago with a 25-story building "costed" at $10 million. Three more such Metropolitan correctional centers are set for San Diego, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Plans of the Federal Bureau of Prisons call for a women's dormitory facility at Terminal Island, Calif., a Northeast Youth Complex, no final location yet, and a Behavioral Research Center at Butner, N.C., a campus-type designed for research into humanizing correctional treatment.

There is money -- $230 million in Federal research and construction funds this year. There is heart. There is, however, need for planning and research. True, it is a race against the skilled inner-core revolutionist. But it will be won.

China Trip Aides To Report To Asian Allies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon returns to a politics-conscious Washington tonight with another burst of televised fanfare and a campaign to reassure America's Asian allies.

In view of Nixon's main concession to Peking in a visit-ending communique—his formula for an eventual U.S. force pullout from Taiwan—Nationalist China's ambassador is likely to be notably absent from the welcoming crowd at Andrews Air Force Base.

"I won't be able to be out there," Ambassador James C.H. Shen told an interviewer when asked about the administration's invitation to the Washington diplomatic corps to greet the President.

"I'm hosting a dinner tonight," the Nationalist Chinese envoy explained, and said he doubts any other representative from his embassy will be at Andrews.

Nixon already has dispatched two of his China trip aides to Tokyo to start a fast swing around the Asian rim. Asst. Secretary of State Marshall Green and John Holdridge of the National Security Council staff are assigned to report on the Peking talks in friendly capitals—including Taipein.

This isn't enough to suit at least one Democratic presidential contender, Hubert H. Humphrey. The Minnesota senator said Nixon should confer personally with Japan's leaders and should call a Pacific summit conference of Asian allies to explain U.S. policy.

The initial political reaction among presidential hopefuls to Nixon's trip windup was split along liberal-conservative lines.

Conservative Republican Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio and Los Angeles Democratic Mayor Sam Yorty portrayed Nixon as caving in to China's central demand on Taiwan.

Democratic Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota found the communique less than he had hoped for. New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, a Democrat, termed it a good step.

The politicians are well aware that Nixon has yet to unveil all details of his Peking parley and that another summit spectacular, his trip to Moscow, is coming up in May.

Specific agreements announced in the 1,750-word communique issued Sunday before Nixon's departure from Shanghai fell short of what many had speculated beforehand.

The lengthy U.S.-Chinese statement voiced general accord on promoting trade and cultural exchanges between the two nations, without saying just how this would be done.

Establishment of formal diplomatic relations remains a long way off. The two sides agreed only to "stay in contact" through a meeting site in a third country and periodic visits of a senior U.S. official to Peking.

The prime sticking point, Peking again made plain, is Taiwan. The Chinese part of the communique repeated the longstanding demand for U.S. force withdrawal from the island, which Peking says belongs to China.

The United States went along with the contention of both Nationalists and Communists that Taiwan is part of China, and put forward this formula for solving the issue:

—"The Chinese themselves" should peacefully settle the Taiwan question.

—The United States "affirms the ultimate objective of the withdrawal of all U.S. forces and military installations from Taiwan."

—"In the meantime, it will progressively reduce its forces and military installations on Taiwan as the tension in the area diminishes." U.S. officials said many of the 8,000-9,000 U.S. servicemen on Taiwan are slated to come home as their Vietnam-support role ends.

The communique made no mention of the 1955 U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan. U.S. officials elsewhere said Washington is still committed to the treaty.

The U.S.-Chinese statement included one section of special interest to Moscow, Nixon's next scheduled summit stop, though the Soviet Union was not mentioned by name. Both sides disavowed any intent to seek dominance in Asia or to gang up against other countries.

But both the United States and China, the communique added, are "opposed to the efforts by any other country or group of countries to establish ... hegemony in the Asia-Pacific region."

Israel Begins Withdrawing From Forward Position

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Israeli troops and tanks battled Palestinian guerrillas in southeast Lebanon for the fourth day today then began withdrawing from their forward positions, Lebanese witnesses reported.

On Sunday, the U.N. Security Council demanded that Israel pull back its forces.

Informants said Israeli infantry and armored units had pulled out of the village of Hebbariye, in the Arkoub region which guerrillas had controlled, shortly before noon.

The Palestinians said fighting continued around Rashayya, another major village in the region.

Israeli fighter planes were providing an air umbrella over the area, but there was no report that they had resumed bombing and strafing. The guerrillas said their antiaircraft guns were in action.

Israeli sources in Tel Aviv admitted that action was continuing inside Lebanon but gave no details of today's operations.

Israeli officials said they would not heed the Security Council resolution adopted early today, calling it "one-sided and cynical." The government had no immediate official comment, but an authorized official declared: "The Security Council is not going to interfere with our defending ourselves. The resolution does not take into account the attacks we have suffered."

Britain, France, Belgium and Italy sponsored the resolution, which "demands that Israel immediately desist and refrain from any ground and air military action against Lebanon and forthwith withdraw all its military forces from Lebanese territory."

The Israeli attacks were in retaliation for guerrilla raids that killed four Israelis. But a provision in the resolution "deploring all actions which have resulted in the loss of innocent lives," failed to get the nine votes necessary for adoption by the 15-member council.

Israeli Ambassador Jacob Doron expressed regret that the resolution failed to mention what he called "the root cause" of the fighting—Lebanon's failure to prevent the guerrillas from attacking Israel from Lebanese territory.

Israeli guns, warplanes, tanks and commandos hit the area again Sunday, and Lebanon said its troops and tanks had joined the battle. Syria said its antiaircraft guns fired on Israeli jets over the occupied Golan Heights, and Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported that Syria's 100,000 regular army troops had been put on full alert.

Guerrillas reported that Israeli bulldozers crossed the border from the Golan Heights under the protection of Israeli tanks and continued work on a new road into the Arkoub area on the Lebanese slopes of Mt. Hermon.

Guerrilla leader Yasif Arafat said the Israelis will use the road to establish military control over guerrilla bases and their supply routes from Syria. He said that in the three days of fighting 18 guerrillas have been killed and 34 wounded.

Witnesses said Israeli troops brought in by helicopters fought their way into the little mountain town of Rashayya, four miles inside Lebanon, and blew up several houses suspected of being used by guerrillas. Fighting also took place in nearby villages.

A Lebanese dispatch said Israeli Skyhawks made a sevenminute bombing raid on a camp housing 3,000 Palestinian refugees at Nabatiye, 10 miles from the frontier. It was the deepest attack made so far into Lebanon, and Palestinian officials said six children were killed and 10 other persons wounded.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said its forces were on a search and destroy operation touched off by guerrilla gunfire. It said three Israeli soldiers were wounded in the assault.

Israel claims 5,000 Palestinian guerrillas are based in southern Lebanon, and the Lebanese government exercises no control over them. Last week, guerrillas firing bazookas killed an Israeli couple driving along the frontier road and followed this up with an attack that killed two Israeli soldiers and wounded six.

Danforth Favors Legislator Qualification Amendment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Misouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth said Sunday the state constitution should be amended to give the courts, instead of the House and Senate, jurisdiction over the qualifications of members.

Danforth made the comment in a letter to Rep. Edward Ottinger, R-St. Louis, who has sponsored such an amendment now pending before the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The attorney general said in the letter the refusal of House Democratic leaders to take action on allegations that Rep. Patrick J. Hickey of St. Louis moved out of his district reduced existing constitutional provisions in this area to the status of "worthless waste paper."

The House Elections Committee voted 6-1 last week against a resolution calling for appointment of a bipartisan committee to make a preliminary investigation of the Hickey case.

The resolution was submitted by Rep. Richard Marshall, RWebster Groves, who was the attorney in an unsuccessful ouster suit against Hickey.

The suit accused Hickey of moving from St. Ann to Bridgeton, which was outside his district. Hickey mtainins he did not.

The Missouri Supreme Court refused to hear the suit, saying the legislatureis is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. Danforth said the same constitutional provisions that deal with residency set down other requirements, such as age.

"After the refusal of the House to address itself seriously to the Hickey case, it is now conceivable that a 3-year-old child residing in St. Louis, if elected, could represent a legislative district in Kansas City," Danforth said.

"It is now clear," Dnforth said, "that a member of the House may violate these provisions without fear of ouster.

"The leadership of the House has demonstrated that it will hold no more than a sham hearing on the evidence and that it will not oust a member who violates the qualification requirements," Danforth said.

House Speaker James E. Godfrey of St. Louis has been ordered to appear before the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday to show cause why he sould not sign subpoenans in the Hickey case.

Marshall had said the subpeonas are needed to assemble documents and witnesses for a hearing on the Hickey case, but that was before the elections committee action.

Godfrey said he was not sure he has the authority to sign subpoenas.

The St. Louis, Globe-Democrat reported Saturday at least five other St. Louis-area representatives to not reside in their legislative districts.

They were identified as Thomas A. Walsh, John P. O'Reilly, Paul J. Simon and John Conley of St. Louis and William Casey of Potosi.

Pension Regulation Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel is seeking tighter federal regulation of the nation's 34,000 private pension plans, in which 30 million workers have an interest.

The Senate Labor subcommittee, headed by Sen. Harrison A. Williams, D-N.J., issued a 163-page report Sunday that was critical of the pension funds and called for major legislation to protect some $135 billion invested in them.

A major problem in supervising pension plans is the fragmentation of government authority over them, the report said. The Labor Department and eight other executivebranch agencies have authority over the plans.

"The subcommittee findings demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that the just expectations at retirement of many American workers have failed to materialize, and they are left with financial insecurity at that twilight stage of their lives," said Williams and Sen. Jacob K. Javits, RN.Y., in releasing the study.

Williams and Javits, the ranking Republican on the panel, said they hope to enact private-pension-plan reforms this year.

Among xthe deficiencies the panel said it found after examining 1,431 of the estimated 34,000 private pension plans were:

—Inadequate or nonexistent provisions covering how much money employes should get from the plans, resulting in the denial of retirement benefits to workers when they end their employment.

—"Inadequate accumulations of assets in funds to meet obligations ...."

—Employes forfeit earned retirement benefits when they move from within an industry or geographical area.

—The lack of uniform requirements governing employers and the holding funds in trust, resulting in "abuses and unsound practices which jeopardize the security of the assets and threaten the availability of funds for employes."

Morris Wins Union Backing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Operating Engineers Union in Missouri today endorsed Lt. Gov. William S. Morris for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The union has six locals in the state, with more than half its 20,000 members in the St. Louis area.

Herman B. Jones, business manager for Local 2 in St. Louis, made the announcement at a news conference attended by Morris. He said it was the first statewide labor endorsement of a Democratic candidate.

Jones called Morris a "true friend of labor ... he gets things done."

Morris said the endorsement gives him "a big boost" over other Democrats seeking the August primary nomination

As a Kansas City businessman, Morris said, he had negotiated labor contracts with the Operating Engineers and "they still have enough confidence in me to endorse me."

Morris said if he is elected he will press for a federal program to combat unemployment. He said he felt many state employes had long been underpaid, particularly in the Highway Department and mental health field.

The union said its endorsement will be followed by active campaigning to acquaint union members with Morris' record.

Court Rules Firm Must Collect Tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cole County Circuit Judge James T. Riley ruled today that Fabick and Co., a heavy equipment firm located in Jefferson City, must collect the 1 per cent city sales tax on all sales delivered in Missouri.

The firm had protested that it does not have to collect the municipal sales tax on sales for delivery outside the city. It said it should only have to collect the tax on sales delivered inside the city.

The firm has been collecting the tax and paying it over to the director of revenue under protest.

Judge Riley said the only exemption would be on sales of equipment for delivery outside the state.

It is expected the decision will be appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Free Fishing Promised Elderly

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If it gets extra money from a 1-cent tax on soft drinks, the state Conservation Commission says it will allow any Missourian over 65 to fish without buying a $4.30 permit.

The new policy represented a liberalization. The commission said earlier it would provide free fishing for needy senior citizens if its funding is improved.

A Citizens Committee for Conservation is conducting an initiative petition campaign now to get the soft drink tax on the November ballot. The proposal has been opposed by soft drink bottlers and some landowner groups.

The commission said its plan would be better than a constitutional amendment pending in the House that would set up a separate free permit system for citizens over 65.

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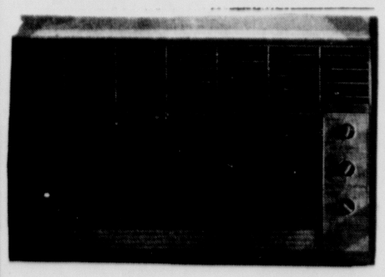

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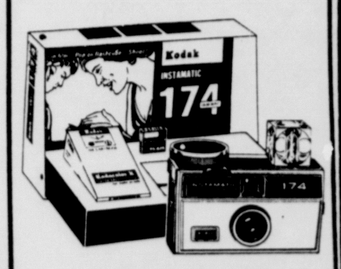

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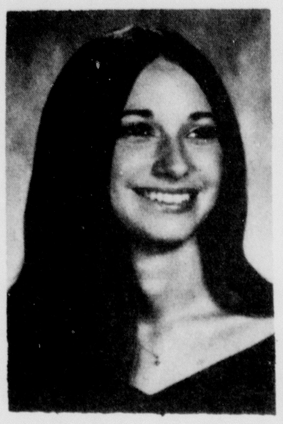

Nancy Mason

ORAN — Nancy Jane Mason will participate in the Miss Missouri Teen Ager Pageant which will be held Aug. 11-12 at the Hotel President in Kansas City.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason of Oran and is a senior at Oran high school.

She was the winner of the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker Award from her school and has been an FHA officer for three years. She is a member of the choral club, french club, debate team, the yearbook staff and a varsity cheerleader. She ranks seventh in her class scholastically, is a head start volunteer and is a member of her church youth group and helps in the church nursery.

She plans to attend college and major in home economics.

Basic Supervision Course At Dexter

DEXTER — Basic Supervision is the title of a short course designed for businesses and industrial plants to be offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division during March and April. The two hour sessions are scheduled to be held in the Dexter Administration Building on Stoddard Street in Dexter, beginning March 14 at 7 p.m. Content of the course is focused upon basic factors involved in establishing and maintaining good working relations with staff and employees.

Additionally, new methods for developing techniques for maintaining an efficient daily operation will be explored. Key topics for the sessions include The Role of the Supervisor, Developing Good Employees, Counseling Areas of Human Relations, Motivating Personnel, Basics of Effective Communication, Work Assignment, Scheduling and Organizing the Task Funcation and in conclusion a discussion of the five functions of management affecting the coordination of the work force.

The course planning committee is Lehman Godwin, Eugene Pothoff, Joe Palazzolo, Bob Robbins E. L. Keathley and James Howells.

This course is open to anyone who may desire to enroll. It is particularly designed to satisfy the needs of either the first-line supervisor or the small business manager supervisor.

Erwin F. Dauenhauer, Extension Business Management Specialist of Columbia, will be the instructor.

Contact your University of Missouri Extension Center or Tom B. Stroup, Area Associate Director - Scott County Extension or Mrs. Kathryn Kinnard, Area Continuing Education Programmer, Delta Center, Portageville, 379-5431 for more information.

A small fee is required for materials.

Time is short. Enroll now, as it is on a first come first served basis.

Social Studies Fair March 29

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The SEMO Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring the third annual Social Studies Fair for the students in the Southeast Missouri District. The District Fair will be held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on March 29 and 30. The exhibit will be open for public viewing on Wednesday, March 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Cape Central Junior High School. The entries will be on display at the Social Studies meeting on Thursday, March 30.

The Fair has been granted $500 from the SEMO Conference, Bank Administration Institute" to provide $25 Savings Bonds, ribbons, and medals for the District Fair.

Awards will be made in the two Elementary Divisions. The Junior High and Senior High School Divisions are divided into the following six categories: Political, Economic, Social, Religious, Intellectual - Esthetic, and Geographical.

Schools in the SEMO District will enter their first place entries from their school social studies fairs in the SEMO District Fair. First place winners will be awarded a $25.00 Savings Bond. First, second, third place medals and ribbons will be awarded in addition to the savings bond.

Judging by an impartial panel of judges will be based on content, creativity and effectivness.

Ghosts

Many countries still believe in ghosts. The mountain kingdom of Mustang in Nepal counts 416 demons of fire, land, sky and water. More than 150 castles and stately homes in England boast resident spooks.

Women's Page

Deanna Galemore 471-1137

Ann Landers

Nosiness Is Universal

Dear Ann Landers: I need some advice for next Valentine's Day. I am ten years old and was not expecting any problems bad enough to write to you about for at least another three years, but here is one already and I hope you will help me. It's this boy named Eddie. He sent me a valentine. It came four days after Valentine's Day. I forgave him for that because the mail system in Chicago is not very good and even big people's mail sits around the post office a lot longer than it should.

I noticed that the valentine Eddie sent me was the one that somebody had sent to him. He erased his own name and put mine on it. At first I thought, "Oh well, it's the thought that counts," but after a while I got to thinking it was pretty cheap of him. He could have spent a dime on me. It wouldn't have killed him.

Next year should I send Eddie a valentine? Or should I wait and see what he does? If he sends me another used valentine should I say "thank you" or should I send it back? --- Edith Mae

Dear Edith Mae: No matter what kind of a valentine he sends you, say "thank you." After all, it IS the thought that counts.

Dear Ann Landers: We are eight Chicago secretaries who believe you are better equipped to answer this question than anyone in the world: Where does concern for other people's problems end and sticking your nose in someone else's business begin?

In this office, for example, there are at least ten people who are constantly in a state of uproar about things that should not concern them. Compassion, to be sure, is a noble virtue, but what sometimes masquerades as compassion is just plain nosiness or, worse yet, interference. What's with these home-made vigilantes, the self-appointed custodians of other people's morals?

We can't believe that only our office is like this. Can it be that the world is full of such types? You'd know, Ann. Please tell us. --- The Chicago Eight

Dear Eight: Nosiness is a universal malady. The reason is clear. It's easier (and less painful) to sit in judgment of other people than to go to work on the areas in our own lives that need improvement. About 25 per cent of the people who write to me have nose trouble. I tell them bluntly --- M.Y.O.B.

Dear Ann Landers: We are two guys who need advice from someone whose head is together. Maybe it's you. Miky and I are both 17 and we dropped out of high school last year. Neither one of us has had much luck in getting work. We ran across an ad in a magazine last week that said, "Overseas employment -- Europe, Asia, South America, etc. For unskilled workers and college graduates. Earn from $400 to $2500 monthly. All expenses paid." It gave an address to write for information. It also said, "Send $5." Is this on the levil? Does it sound good to you? --- Steubenville Two.

Dear Two: It sounds terrific -- for the people who are running the ad. If they can get 500 suckers a day to send $5 each they make $2500.

My advice to you two dudes is to get back in school and earn your diplomas, or you'll be knocking around reading ads for the rest of your lives.

What's the story on pot, L.S.D., cocaine, uppers and downers, speed? Can you handle it if you're careful? Send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long self-addressed stamped envelope with 16 cents worth of stamps to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Sikeston Families Needed To Keep Foreign Teachers

NEW YORK — Sikeston area families are needed to entertain English - speaking European teachers in their homes for one or for two weeks this summer, it was announced by the American Host Program today. According to Stuart Perkins, Board Chairman of the Host Program, who is President of Volkswagen of America, American Host is one of the few non-governmental programs designed to show the American way of life to foreign teachers by arranging hospitality with American families for them. Now in its tenth year of operation, American Host has opened doors to understanding for more than 3500 European teachers who have passed on their new view of American to their students.

Perkins said that being a "Host Family" is open to anyone who has the desire to increase understanding and friendship between Americans and Europeans. All American Host asks for is hospitality - a private room for a guest and free time for one or two weeks to introduce the guest to friends and neighbors and perhaps to fellow teachers. American Host arranges all transportation. Host Families are asked to meet their guest upon arrival in their community. Teachers and Host Families have an opportunity to correspond for at least a month before meeting. Arrangements for participating as a Host Family can be made through:

Tom Murphy, Director, The American Host Program, Hotel Commodore, Suite 2100, Park Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017

Deadline for information: March 10, 1972

Triple Marriage

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — The Smith brothers kept a triple date at the altar Saturday.

Terry Smith, 26, married Joyce Spence, 21.

His younger brother, Mike, 22, married her younger sister, Sheila Spence, 19.

The youngest brother, Stephen, 18, wed Susan Elliot, 19.

It was a bit of a surprise for the boys' mother, Mrs. Winnie Smith, who recently left a hospital after recovering from major surgery.

"I didn't know until eight days ago that all three were getting married," Mrs. Smith said. "The boys waited until I could stand the shock before telling me."

Craftsmen At Their Crafts

CAPE GIRARDEAU, The second Regional Craft Fair, sponsored by the Christian Arts Council, will take place on April 8- 9 at the Arena Building in Cape Girardeau. Last year more than 5000 people attended the fair to view the exhibits. This years Craft Fair holds even greater promise as several new crafts will be exhibited with emphasis on demonstrations through which visitors will truly see the "CRAFTSMEN AT THEIR CRAFTS". Among this group will be two high school students whose skills definitely qualifies them as craftsmen.

Anyone, any age, may enter an exhibit in the Craft Fair, regardless of whether he produces craft items for fun, for study or professionally. Items must be one of a kind, not made from commercially made designs or molds. Pre-registration is required and must be received no later than March 28th. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to: Christian Arts Council, P. O. Box 606, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701 or by contacting Dr. Dan Cotner, Exhibit Chairman.

Students Return From Europe Trip

COLUMBUS, Miss. — Personal diaries may serve as reference material for some 15 "model" students at Mississippi State College for Women who have returned from mid-term break craming history, art and languages on a quickie tour of Europe.

The jet-paced itinerary also included visits to high fashion houses and boutiques in London, Rome and Paris, and skiing on the snow -white mountains of Austria and Switzerland.

The group represented members of the MSCW Modeling Squad groomed for fashion shows and world-wide travel by Mrs. Grayce Hicks, insturctor in personal appearance. No sooner had the young women returned to the Columbus campus after a 19-hour flight from Paris than rehearsals were set for guest appearances in Spring style shows throughout Mississippi and surrounding states.

The MSCW students, whose major interests vary from retail merchandising to school teaching, obtained a close -up look at how professional models are promoting the "sailor dress" and the color "bright green" for this Spring.

In London Mod Squad members, accompanied Mrs. Hicks, were special guests at an invitational show of designs by Hardy Amies, dressmaker "by appointment to her Majesty the Queen."

A different -- although equally elegant viewpoint was presented by Fernanda Gattinoni, grand dame of haute couture in Rome. After a private showing the "W" models the gracious Italian autographed programs with the message:

"Wishing that you will become designers like me."

Bottles of costly perfume were presented the Mississippi belles at the Paris headquarters of Lanvin where display windows bloomed with umbrellas and scarfs in matching floral prints.

Three members of the exuberant Modeling Suqad succumed to the lure of dramatic Parisian hats and wore them home abroad Japan Air Lines. Collecting admiring glances all the way were Mattie Recker and Madelon Fisher, first cousins from Sikeston and Portageville, Mo.; and Jamie Alexander of Columbus Air Force Base.

Miss Alexander also scored on the ski slopes. She qualified as "snowplough," or advanced student. Close behind her was Linda Hollis of Sulligent, Ala.

The remainder of the Squad worked up from "schuss" classification with Murray Cox of Madison claiming the most spills. The handsome, college -age ski instructors entertained the MSCW group at their private club overlooking Innsbruck.

Gretchen Riddell of Canton was among those who faithfully kept a diary of her first trip abroad. Once when her dairy was out of reach, the vivacious freshman took notes on a waste disposal bag provided by the air line.

Other "W" glamor girls who made the "Winter Fun and Fashion Tour" were Linda Christian of Greenville; Amelia Walls, Brunswick, Ga.; Patty Pinnell, Memphis; Lee Lyon, Indianola; Claudia Mulcahy, Sikeston, Mo.; Judy Polk, Jackson, Betty Kay McArthur, Lisa Letner and Diane Dorroh, both of Caruthersville, Mo.; and Mrs. Margaret Henry of the public information office at MSCW.

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MONDAY

Representative Jim Spain, Democratic Candidate for Attorney General, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic Club at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Chaffee. The meeting will be open to the public, refreshments will be served.

MONDAY

The Executive Committee of the Middle School PTA will meet at 2 p.m.

MONDAY

The Junior Women's Club will meet at Luber's at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

A Ham and Bean Dinner will be served at the Smith Street Church of God by the ladies of the church between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cake and pie will be served also.

FRIDAY

Church Women United in Sikeston invite everyone to join them in their annual World Day of Prayer at the Tanner Street Church of God from 2 to 3 p.m.

Bess Truman Club Meets

NEW MADRID — The Bess Truman Club met at Gardners Cafe, Thursday, for lunch and regular business meeting. Twelve members were present.

It was voted to give $10.00 to the telethon for cerebral palsy.

The annual white donkey sale was held. The proceeds go to charities such as heart, cancer, easter seal, and boys town.

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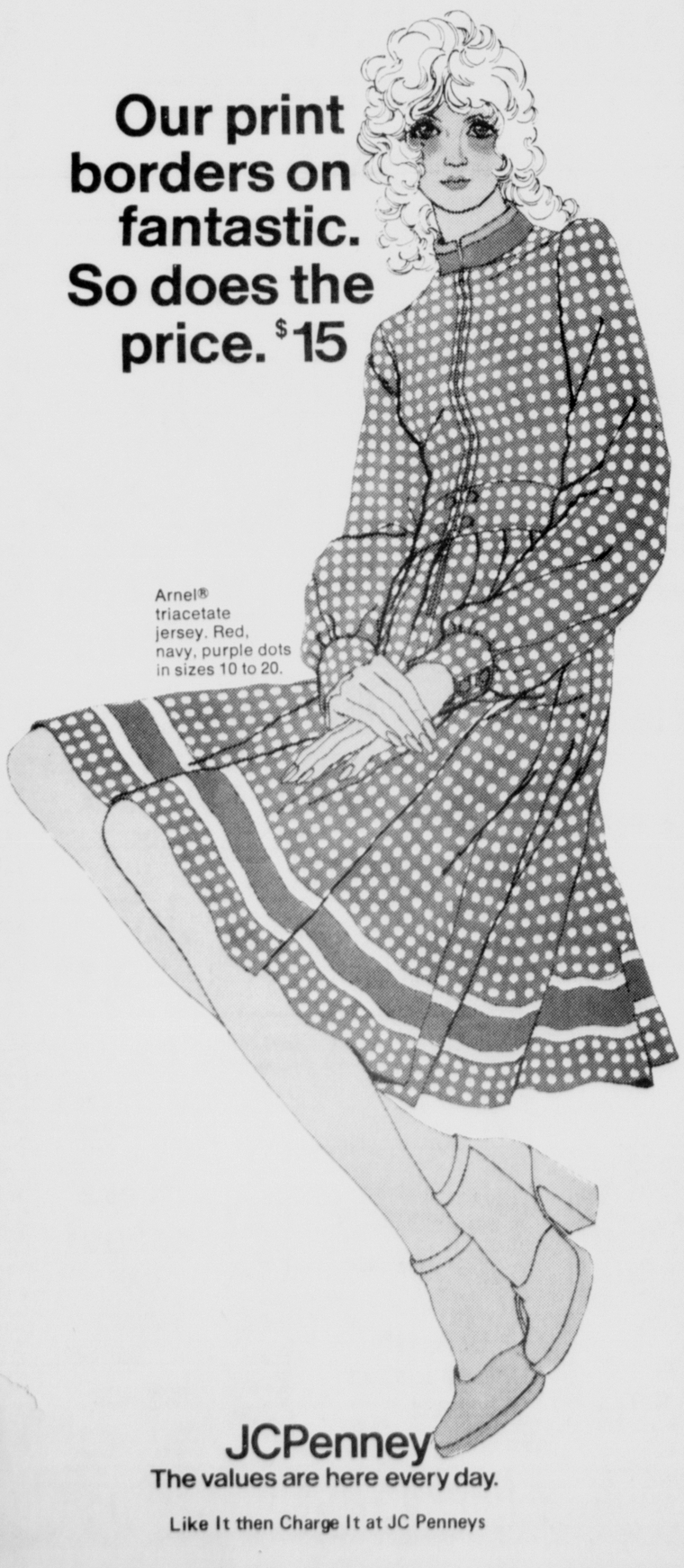

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Diabetes Research And Development Awards

NEW YORK, N.Y., -- Six Research and Development Awards totaling $85,000 for the academic year 1972-73 were announced today By Dr. Stefan S. Fajans, Ann Arbor, Michigan, President of the American Diabetes Association. This brings the total amount disbursed by the Association in support of its various research programs to more than $1 million.

Stephen L. Pohl, M.D., Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, top-rated among the six Award recipients, is the winner of the Elliott P. Joslin Research and Development Award, named in honor of the late Dr. Joslin, who was Honorary President of the American Diabetes Association from its founding in 1940 until his death in 1962.

Receiving their first Research and Development Awards were Joseph Avruch, M.D., Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston; Samuel W. Cushman, Ph. D., Department of Medicine, Dartmouth School of Medicine, Hanover, New Hampshire; Thomas Pozefsky, M.D., Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore; and Thomas R. Soderling, M.D., Department of Physiology, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Those whose previous Awards were renewed for one year are: Paul J. Beisswenger, M.D., Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Pohl.

Designed to assist exceptionally promising younger physicians and other life scientists in making investigations into diabetes and related metabolic problems, the Awards are made annually by the Association's Board of Directors on the recommendation of its Committee on Research. Chairman of the Committee is Dr. Rachmiel Levine, Duarte, California, Past President of both the International Diabetes Federation and the American Diabetes Association and Honorary President of the Federation.

Each applicant for an Award is required to be a member of a University-affiliated institution and to devote 90 per cent of his time to research.

The Research and Development Awards are an outgrowth of a Fellowship Program instituted in 1956 by the Committee on Research. Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin and Honorary President of the Association, was the first Chairman of that Committee and is an active member of the present Committee.

Funds are administered by The Research Foundation of the American Diabetes Assocaiton which depends almost entirely on contributions and bequests for its support.

Dr. Pohl, whose Award was renewed for a year, will continue his investigations into developing a method of determining the levels of the hormone, glucagon, in plasma, which would offer the advantages of greater specificity and convenience over the presently available method.

The ultimate goal of the research which Dr. Avruch will undertake is to unravel the way in which the cell surface regulates diverse intracellular functions, especially in the area of insulin secretion.

Dr. Beisswenger's demonstration of an alteration in the composition of the glomerular basement membrane of human diabetics has been described as a major research contribution.

Dr. Reuter Announces

HOWARDVILLE — Superintendent George S. Reuter, Jr., announced that the newest student teacher in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district is Thomas B. Sadler, who will be at the Conran Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Flo Workman.

Dr. George S. Reuter Jr. has also announced New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district will be represented at a vocational conference in St. Louis Tuesday and a Title I conference in Jefferson City Wednesday by Max Timmons, Sam Bodine and H. B. Mitchell.

At the request of the Kennett school district, G. Robert Williams of New Madrid county R-1 enlarged school district was on loan to make an evaluation of the Kennett vocational program during the past week.

Billie Butler, teacher at Howardville Middle School has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Gateway College, St. Louis, a denominational college of the United Pentecostal Church.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Short Cords on Irons Are Cause of Pet Peeve

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve concerns the short lengths of iron cords. I do wish the manufacturers of electric irons would put on longer cords so extension cords would not have to be used so often.—BEA

DEAR POLLY—I am answering Frances who has a problem with putting on contour sheets. She should try putting them on catty-cornered—that is to put on one corner, then the one diagonally opposite and then back to the end of the bed where she started. This should stretch it enough so that they will go on without tearing, as I learned a long time ago.—THERESE

DEAR POLLY—To correct the common problem of too-tight contour sheets, rip off the binding from opposite corners (upper right, lower left) that joins the sides and ends of the sheet. Rebind or hem these edges separately and then use a seven-inch piece of ¾-inch elastic to join these ends. No more struggling.—RUTH

DEAR POLLY—When knitting a sweater, it is much easier to make the sleeves identical in size, shape and color by using the following method: Cast on the required number of stitches for one sleeve. With another ball of yarn (same color) and on the same needle cast on stitches for the other sleeve. Proceed as usual, doing a row on one sleeve and then a row on the other. Always be sure to knit with the correct ball for each sleeve. Decreasing and increasing and/or changing colors are completed in both sleeves at one time. This method may also be used for making other articles that should be identical, such as mittens, socks and so on that are knitted on two needles.—ISABELLA

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—When our dining room chair seats were re-covered there was some naugahyde left over and I would like to use it to make a pad for a maple high chair. How does one go about doing this? The naugahyde is stapled on our chair seats but I know this would not work on a pad. Is such a pad sewed or held together by some kind of glue?—SHARON

DEAR POLLY—I save sticks that come in ice cream bars as they make wonderful frosting spreaders when icing cookies. They do a much smoother job than a knife and are not as messy. When finished, I just throw the stick away.—MRS A. S.

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You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT
DATE: 2-27-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	139	98	6	35
Pediatrics	30	8	0	22
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 20

CENSUS REPORT
DATE 2-28-72

Med.-Surg	139	119	6	14
Pediatrics	30	10	0	20
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Idella West, Hayti
Mary Meek, Hayti
Mildred Hinchey, Caruthersville
Linda Douglas, Caruthersville
Robert Henderson, Caruthersville
Barbara Ayers, Caruthersville
Tricie Watkins, Portageville
Era Gotcher, Steele
Finice Drumwright, Braggadocio
Dorothy Neal, Kennett
Jane Cook, Rector, Ark.
Released:
Norma Dudley, Hayti
Michael Wilson, Caruthersville
Ida Scruggs, Caruthersville
Frances Teroy, Portageville
Lillie Braswell, Pascola
Corinne Camp, Pascola
Billie Joe Casteel,
Dorothy Neal, Kennett
Donnie Miskell, Lilbourn
James Mitton, Marston
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: 2-26-72
Joan Karidis, Charleston
Glenda Dalton, Morehouse
Loney Lowry, East Prairie
Thelma Williams, New Madrid
Bertha Sweet, Bertrand
Cynthia Thorne, East Prairie
Andria Hall, Lilbourn
Richard Griggs, Charleston
Catherine Carter, Gideon
Charles Conn, Sikeston
Edna Caldwell, Charleston
Harold Myers, Charleston
Anna Petty, Anniston
Olee Boose, Cairo, Ill.
Mrs. Evelyn Booker & baby girl, East Prairie
Doris Adkisson, East Prairie
Ruby Adkisson, East Prairie
Della Whitehead, Sikeston
Steve U. Duke, Bertrand
Total patients discharged 21
Total patients admitted 13
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 7
Medical Emergencies 26
Others 3
Total seen in emergency room 36
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: 2-27-62
Mrs. Connie Plunk and baby girl, Sikeston
Mrs. Janice Gribble and baby boy, New Madrid
John Cotilla, Mounds, Ill.
Baby Boy Purser, New Madrid
Icie Wrather, Portageville
Ruth Linebaugh, East Prairie
Mrs. Eva Youngblood and baby girl, Mounds, Ill.
Ervin Smith, Charleston
Herman Scheible, Bell City
Total patients discharged 12
Total patients admitted 28
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 10
Medical Emergencies 24
Others 2
Total seen in emergency room 36

Visually Handicapped Conference Planned

ST. LOUIS — The Missouri School for the Blind is planning a conference for parents of visually handicapped children who will be considered for enrollment next fall. The dates for the conference are Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, 1972.

To be considered for enrollment, children must be at least five years old by October 1, 1972, and must have a substantial visual handicap as diagnosed by an ophtalmologist. The child must be ambulatory and considered educable.

We are also inviting the parents of students who are already in regular school classes, but whose poor vision is proving to be a substantial handicap to successful school achievement.

The conference seeks to help parents become acquanited with the school and to see the type of educational program that is available for their child. The conference also gives us an opportunity to evaluate the school readiness of the children. Free medical and eye examinations will be given each child. The conference is held free of charge, except for transportation. Room and board is available at the school.

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Sex Discriminations In Blue Collar Workers

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the 1964 Civil Rights Act considered it a joke when they proposed adding a ban on sex discrimination to the section creating the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

But Congress went along with the fun, so Title VII of the law prohibits job discrimination by employers, employment agencies and labor unions based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

Today, 20 per cent of all charges filed with the commission involve allegations of sex discrimination.

"Sex discrimination is not funny," says EEOC Chairman William H. Brown III, "certainly not to the more than 5,800 people who filed charges of sex discrimination with our commission in fiscal year 1971."

While details of charges filed with the commission are confidential, Sonia Fuentes, director of the EEOC's legislative counsel division, said in an interview that some generalizations can be made.

"Most sex discrimination charges are filed by blue-collar workers—proving it isn't just upper-class and professional women who are interested in women's liberation," said Mrs. Fuentes.

"The charges seldom involve a refusal to hire," she said. "More often they concern conditions of employment such as pay, promotions, seniority, opportunities for overtime."

In one case, an appeals court in Georgia entered a ruling requiring a railroad to hire one woman as a switchman and pay her $30,000 in back pay after the railroad had rejected her because women by law could not take jobs requiring them to lift more than 30-pounds.

"Title VII rejects just this type of romantic paternalism as unduly Victorian and instead vests individual women with the power to decide whether or not to take on unromantic tasks," said the court.

The EEOC has ruled that Title VII supersedes state protective laws and that all jobs must be open to both sexes unless the employer can prove sex is a bona fide occupational qualification.

Such "bona fide occupational qualifications" are extremely rare, Mrs. Fuentes said, and generally are confined to the following:

—For reasons of authenticity, as in the case of an actor or model.

—Because of community standards of morality or propriety, as in the case of a restroom attendant or lingerie sales clerk.

—In jobs in the entertainment industry for which sex appeal is an essential qualification.

Although most sex discrimination charges are brought by women, Mrs. Fuentes said "a number of significant issues have been raised by men," including refusal to hire because of draft status, restrictions on the length and style of hair, and differences in retirement plans.

Critics of EEOC contend it is a paper tiger because it does not have enforcement powers, and because a vast number of workers are not covered. Teachers and employes of federal, state and local governments are excluded. So are firms and unions with less than 25 employes or members.

At present, all the commission can do is seek voluntary compliance, advise the Justice Department to file suit, or file friend-of-the-court briefs in private suits. The Justice Department has filed only two suits charging sex discrimination since the EEOC was created, Mrs. Fuentes said.

In a new tactic, the EEOC recently filed a motion with the Federal Communications Commission opposing a rate increase sought by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which it called "the largest oppressor of women workers in the United States."

"Because of its discriminatory practices against women, AT&T has a high turnover of female employes, which causes it to lose money," said Mrs. Fuentes. "If they'd quit discriminating, they wouldn't need a rate increase."

Although the FCC granted the rate increase, it ordered a public hearing on the EEOC charges. The hearing is in progress.

Weathercocks

Use of the figure of a cock in many weather vanes came when, by a papal enactment made in the 9th century, the figure of a cock was set up on every church steeple as the emblem of St. Peter. It is in allusion to his denial of Christ thrice before the cock crowed twice.

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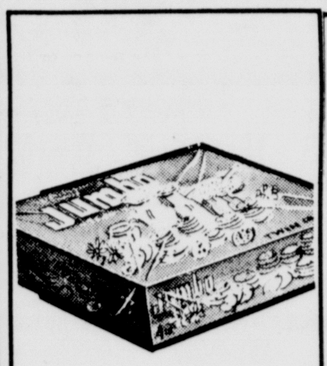

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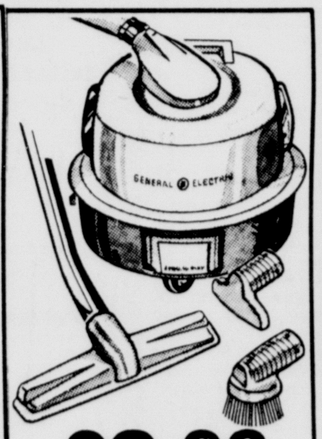

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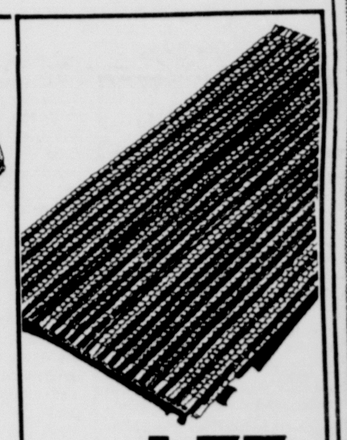

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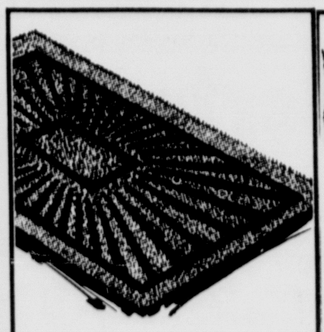

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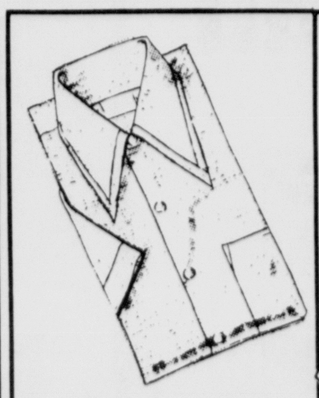

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February 23, 1972

Editor
Daily Standard
205S. New Madrid St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

In regard to your paper printed for Saturday, February 19, 1972. On page two, there's a cartoon that I wish to discuss.

I don't know what you're trying to say, but it seems to me as if you are knocking sportsmen for the rising crime rate because we dislike all gun laws. All those gun laws aren't doing a bit of good, only restricting us sportsmen. Guns aren't the main cause of rising crime rate. In the first half of '71, New York had 1,136 rapes; I don't see what that has to do with guns. How are you going to make a criminal obey a law? If you outlaw guns, then only the outlaws will have them. Look what happened during prohibition. Organized crime made money. If a person wants to kill comeone, he can easily steal a gun, and that's what most criminals do anyhow, and there is already a law against stealing. If someone wants to knock someone off, he can easily hire someone; and he can get a gun from organized crime, probably. Why don't we crack down on organized crime, instead of restricting the law- abiding citizen.

People will have to educate their children in respect for the law, that 's the only way that I see in which crime will be lessened. If parents would spend more time with their kids instead at the golf course or at some teaparty, then maybe their children could learn to respect the law.

The guy that drew that stupid cartoon sure isn't informed. He didn't even sign his name clearly. just 'chicken scratching'. I wonder if he knows about sportsmens efforts, through Ducks Unlimited, that have saved millions of ducks. I wonder if he knows why the wild turkey is a plentiful today. Sportsmen have spent millions of dollars trying to save the environment and its wildlife, I wonder just how much has that cartoonist done. I hardly see any reason to put down the Sportsman. And don't try to tell me that it's just cooincidence that the cartoon character is wearing that type of hat. To sum things up, I'm calling that cartoonist a liar, and I bet you 50 to 1 that you won't print this letter.

Cordially.

Charles Hulshof
RFD 3, Box 118
Portageville, Mo. 63873

February 22, 1972

Sikeston Publishing Company, INc.
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Gentlemen:

The arrogant and irresponsible behavior of national union officials in response to efforts to stabilize the economy and stop inflation has made it clear that Americans face a critical choice -

Either the excessive power of labor unions must be limited or we face the threat of runaway inflation and government controls over the economy for years to come.

Recognizing this, a bi-partisan group of 19 members of Congress led by Rep. Sam Steiger of Arizona introduced in the House on November 17th a bill which would get to the root of union monopoly power. It would outlaw compulsory unionism in all the 50 states.

This is the first serious drive in Congress for a national Right to Work law.

It is being backed by the National Right to Work Committee with a nationwide campaign to generate grass roots support. The Committee proved its effectiveness in the successful fight to provide protection against compulsory unionism for postal workers in the postal reform bill. It spearheaded the earlier 14 (b) victory.

With your help and that of others who understand the extent of the danger posed by union monopoly power, the fight for the enactment of the Steiger national Right to Wrok bill will be pushed by the Committee to a successful conclusion.

But your help is needed.

Please do what you can immediately: 1) Write your Congressman; 2) Send a check using the enclosed Pledge of Support form as a guide and mail it to the National Right to Work Committee. If at all possible, please do it today.

Sincerely,
W. K. Lomason
National Right to Work Committee
1900 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

FEb. 19, 1972

The Daily Standard
P. O. Box 100
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Thank you for your coverage of the "Fight For Life" Legislation where a hearing was held Feb. 16, 1972 — 8 p.m. in the House Chamber, Jefferson City, MO.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat carried nothing, at least not to my knowledge so Congratulations on printing news of interest to everyone and especially in this area.

I was one of the 46 who went on a Chartered bus originating from Portageville and continuing northward to pick up passengers along the way.

Enclosed check for my subscription due in March.

Thank you
Respectfully,
Mrs. Henry Hulshof

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

I wish to dispel once and for all time the often quoted myth that "Missouri is one of the four lowest tax states in the nation", and does not adequately support public education.

According to a recent report by the Education Commission of the States, Missouri ranked twenty- third among the fifty states. This report did not include the most recent tax increase for Missourians, and did not include our current increased appropriation for our schools. We undoubtedly now rank in the top twenty.

Personally, I would like to see us rank fiftieth in taxation. When we reach the point where a State is judged on how heavily it taxes its citizens, I think it is time for a wholesale re- appraisal of our attitudes.

Yours very truly,
Earl R. Blackwell

February 22, 1971

Police Chief Arthur Bruce,
Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Dear Chief Bruce:

I should like to thank you and your men for the interesting and informative tour arranged for my Cub Scouts last Thursday. They were completely fascinated by everything, and especially by the collection of criminals' weapons in Detective Lieutenant Campbell's office. The breathalyser, the radio and the cells were high points on the tour, also.

Thank you, again.
Yours sincerely,
Janet H. Hinson
(Mrs. E. B. Hinson)
Den Mother, Den 1,
Pack 49.
Morehouse, Mo.

February 18, 1972
Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I wonder how many of your businessmen readers are even faintly cognizant of the facts they really should not only know, but realize are factual.

Let us consider the classic trick of every pickpocket, three- card monte dealer or confidence man. To be successful, he must draw the attention of the victim away from what he is really interested in -- the money. If the victim realizes the true intent of the swindler he will not fall for the game and he will preserve his wealth.

What it comes down to is that the international conspirators have been plucking the pockets of the people of the world with one hand while with the other they have been entertaining them with wars, communism, revolutions, riots, famine; even pornography, drugs and colorful play actors called politicians.

While the intellectuals and the moralists have been busy fighting over "ideology" and candidates who have already been selected for them in controlled primaries, and while the communists have been promising heaven to the "proletariat" (the "left") and pointing the finger of hate toward the producers (the "right"), the backroom manipulators have been profiting from it all.

And now -- some 60 years after they began -- they have just about completed their conquest. Who are "they"? The super- rich internationalists, who else?

Usually, the first reaction of the uninformed is to question the conspiracy's basic motives; "Why would a wealthy person want to ruin the money that makes him wealthy?" They believe money is the basis of a rich man's power. In this modern era, money IS a measure of wealth. It is a means of transferringwealth from one to another but it is NOT wealth. Wealth is the things that you may possess and the POWER to protect them from others. The primary wealth of the world is FOOD, WATER, LAND AND ENERGY (Oil) and the power to protect them.

To understand what is happening in America today you must understand that the United States dollar is being deliberately ruined. In order to do this, control of the money had to be taken from the people and their elected representatives. So, in 1907, the "super bankers" created a panic through gold manipulation. The resulting public outcry, carefully staged and propagandized, called for the establishment of a "Central Bank" which would prevent such a terrible thing ever happening again. It took awhile, but on December 22, 1913, The Federal Reserve Act was passed.

Despite the word "Federal" in its title, the Federal Reserve System is in no way an official part of our government. It is a privately owned money monopoly. It has complete control of the money and credit in this country. It is owned by banks and individuals. The names of these banks and individuals holding the VOTING stock have never been made available to the public or to the Congress. It has sucessfully resisted every effort to have its books made public or audited. There is a smaller body which actually runs most of the activities called the "Open Market Committee."

It is important to remember that the Congress, the Treasury Department or the Treasurer of the United States, nor even the President, have no control over our money or our monetary policies. The U.S. Treasury prints our paper money. It is SOLD to the Federal Reserve System at the cost of production. (About .9 cents per bill). The FRS issues it at face value. Credit is created simply by writing a check. There is NO LIMIT on the amount that can be created and issued. And of course, none of this paper has anything at all in back of it, no gold, no silver, not even lead. IT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR NOTHING EXCEPT MORE PAPER.

This first, most important step, did what Meyer Amschel Rothschild said had to be done many years ago ... "Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation , and I do not care who makes its laws."

The second step took place at almost the same time. This was the Graduated Income Tax: One of the chief points in the communist Manifesto authored by Karl Marx. The ruling class, that is the very rich, are not hurt by it. It is designed to wipe out the middle class. Then, the thing the Federal Reserve System was supposed to prevent happened, and we had the Depression of 1929. More gold manipulation contributed to the closing of the banks.

The third big step was on April 5, 1933. All holders of gold and GOLD CERTIFICATED WERE ORDERED TO TURN THEM IN. Not to the U. S. Treasury, but to the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

The fourth step took place when President Roosevelt, on January 30, 1934, devalued the American dollar by 40%. The price of gold was raised from $20.57 per ounce to $35.00 per ounce. The "super rich" were not hurt at all, of course. The record shows they had moved millions of ounces of gold out of the country at $20 per ounce and then were free to bring it back in at $35 an ounce. At one fell stroke, 40% of all the savings, insurance, pension funds, bond values were wiped out. This was the first step in the context of today's massive inflationary spiral. You can be sure the government, when discussing inflation, will not refer to 1934. Most comparative evaluations concerning the dollar are based on a 1940 value. Of course, the confiscation of your gold, and the average person's gold certificates, made it impossible to set up such an advantageous trade.

The ten year period separating the next step involved the second World War. Of course, following the conflict, the former enemy needed assistance in rebuilding his country. So in 1944, the fifth act was played. It was time to set up a Super Federal Reserve System, one that would be world- wide. Originally, most people were led to believe it was part of the United Nations. IT IS NOT. Neither is it owned by the governments of the world, anymore than the Federal Reserve System is owned by the United States Government. The INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND is a self-owned organization just like the Federal Reserve. Article II of the original proposal is so worded that the members of the "FUND" are not the nations, but rather individuals of the countries represented. The primary purpose of the International Monetary Fund is to accumulate the gold of the world from the nations, and when that is accomplished, to use this as a base for all of the currencies of the nations. With all of the gold in one central control, the denying any nations' access to it for backing of their currency would make their money worthless in world trade. It is set up, in the main, so that gold flows in to the IMF and they issue paper for it. It is significant that neither Russia or Switzerland are members. The architect of the IMF was John Maynard Keynes. But the chief "American" figure in setting it up was the Communist traitor, Harry Dexter White. Why would a Communist want to set up a system to turn over the world's gold to the super- rich international capitalists if communism were not controlled by them? Former Communist, Bella Dodd, said that communist Party officials in the U.S. reported to a certain man who lived in the Waldorf Towers and who was not known as a Communist.

It may surprise you to learn that the IMF has the power to order our government to call in all currency in circulation and exchange it for a new currency at a definite ratio. Our Congress ratified this agreement! The IMF creates "Special Drawing Rights" (which you will be hearing more about as time goes on) or "Paper Gold" which, in effect, is exactly what the Federal Reserve does when it creates dollars. They are created from nothing. However, they are not redeemable in gold, or in any other metal. They have no value whatsoever. If a country wishes to buy the currency of another country from the IMF, they must buy with gold. But they cannot resell for gold. Gold flows in, paper flows out! The ultimate purpose, of course, is the control of the world's gold.

During the years of the Korean debacle and the beginning of hostilities in Vietnam, the sixth act of the Conspiracy took place. Silver, and silver backed currency were taken from our currency system. We now have junk coinage. We have worthless paper. The path has been cleared for the coup d'grace.

So is the future hopeless? No, becaue the only certainty of history is that nothing is certain. Even the Left is beginning to realize that they have been made catspaws by big money -- the very force they mistakenly thought they were fighting! When the deceit of the system is sufficiently exposed -- and it will be -- then all of the gold in the world will be unable to preserve it.

Credit for all the facts I have learned and discussed in the above paragraphs is to be given to the "individuals lobby" in Washington, namely:

Liberty Lobby
300 Independence Ave., S.E
Washington. D. C. 20003

(All thinking Americans should write and ask them for further information relative their wonderful organization.)

Thank you, sir.
Very truly yours,
F. Monroe Robbins, Jr.
1001 Scott St.
New Madrid, Mo. 63869.

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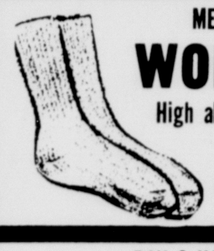

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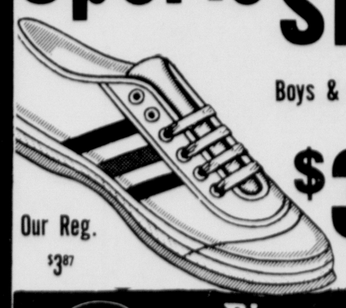

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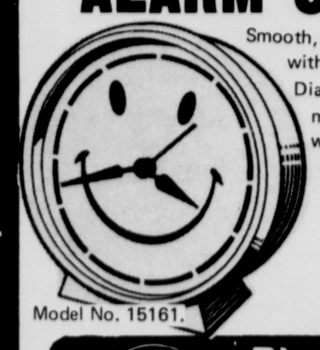

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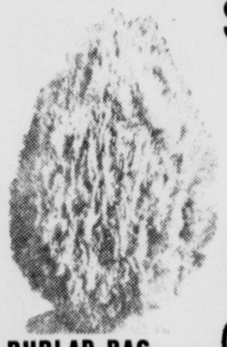

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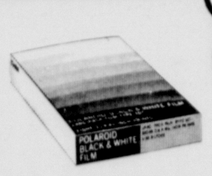

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A Spy Thriller

THE NIGHT IS A CHILD. By Richard Llewellyn. Doubleday. $5.95.

This book is a spy thriller, but not quite the usual one. In most spy thrillers, you are led along a path, easy enough to follow, but you don't know how much to believe or which person is really a traitorous double agent.

When you're reading "The Night Is a Child," you can't even understand what's apparently going on. Edmund Trothe is the center character and he isn't explained. One figures, from the context, that he used to be a British spy and now owns fleets of ships and planes and commands a vast spy network. The people he talks with aren't introduced. Some we deciphered from the context and some we didn't. Just as we were getting close, we thought, to some of the latter, the author picked up his always light, deft prose and took it on to something else.

We're sure there's a juicy science fiction (we hope) part in which Trothe's mind is frozen of all past memories of himself and a new personality is planted in along with a control device so that somebody else can make his decisions. He also gets a youthful plastic job done on his face so the new self can be a guitar-playing rock star.

We recommend this book highly to anybody who likes international intrigue fiction, but don't ask us to explain it. We don't even know — for sure — how it ends.

Mary Campbell
Associated Press

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Bruce W. Lewis and Lauanna Jean Lewis, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 27th day of August, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 176, Page 407, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Seventeen (17) in Block Numbered Four (4), in Replat of Blocks Three (3) and Four (4) of Stallings Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by Plat recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 23, on March 28, 1950, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County. Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid— default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7th, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

300-306 -312-5

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Roy W. Gardner and Joan Gardner, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of June, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 170, Page 5, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The East One-half Lot Sixteen (16), and West Thirty-seven and one- half (37 1/2) feet of Lot 17, in Block One (1), of Keith-McCord Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

300-306 -312-5

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Willie Riley Lamar,)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 3952

To all persons interested in the estate of Willie Riley Lamar, decedent:

On the 3rd day of February, 1972, John Gilliam was appointed the administrator of the estate of Willie Riley Lamar decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 340 Magnolia, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 472-0622 and his attorney is Jim S. Green of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is February 7th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Mabel Hilliard Layton)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3941

To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Hilliard Layton, decedent:

On the 4th day of February, 1972, the last Will of Mabel Hilliard Layton was admitted to probate and Andrew Jackson Layton was appointed the executor of the estate of Mabel Hilliard Layton decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 4th day of February, 1972. The business address of the executor is 830 Agnes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4475 and his attorney is Jim S. Green of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
(SEAL)
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert F. Foresyth and Lynda M. Foresyth, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of March, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 173, Page 447, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the North Thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered Twenty-nine (29) and the South Thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered Twenty eight (28), in Block Numbered (2) of Felker- Sharp Addition to the City of Sikeston, as shown by the Official Plat of said Addition, filed in the Recorder's Office of said County, on April 17th, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., and recorder in Plat Book Number 8 at Page 24 thereof. Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 7, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF EDNA Y. HUSBAND FARMS INC.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Edna Y. Husband Farms, Inc., will be held on the 15th day of March, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. at the registered office of the corporation, 219 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Director for the three ensuing years, and
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Only those shareholders of record as shown by the share transfer records of the corporation at the close of business on March 1, 1972, are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Edna Y. Husband, President

Attest:
James H. Bucher, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 15, 1972

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 6th day of March, 1972 at the banking house, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed January 31st as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:
Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Mo. Feb. 15, 1972

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Lee Roy Moll)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 3967

To all persons interested in the estate of Lee Roy Moll, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1972 Lillian Moll was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Lee Roy Moll decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Route 1, Illmo, Missouri, whose telephone number is 264-2854 and her attorney is Bradshaw Smith of Rader, Grimm and Smith, whose business address is 2 North Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 334-4448.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Is The Budget A Hoax?

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — President Richard Nixon, through a spokesman, said that the 1973 annual budget submitted to Congress was a forgery and he had nothing to do with it.

The book, which was purportedly authored by George Shultz of the Office of Management and Budget, reveals in 1,103 pages the innermost secrets of the government's finances.

Shultz claimed this was the first time Mr. Nixon had authorized such a volume and McGraw- Hill and Life magazine had paid $362,000 for the rights to it.

The budget director said he met with Mr. Nixon secretly all over the country and had taped the President's fiscal revelations over a period of six months.

Lawyers for Mr. Nixon said the President had never heard of Shultz, had never authorized him to put out a budget and had never received any checks from McGraw- Hill and Life.

Spokesmen at both McGraw-Hill and Life said they have handwritten documents from President Nixon attesting to the fact that the 1973 fiscal budget was authorized by him.

"There are things in this budget," a spokesman for Life said, "that only Mr. Nixon would know. Every page of it was initialed 'RMN' and our handwriting experts insist that the writing corresponds to the President's."

Mr. Nixon's representatives say the whole thing is ridiculous. They insist that Mr. Nixon hasn't left Key Biscayne for six months and whomever Shultz talked to was not the President of the United States.

To further substantiate the charges that the budget was a forgery, Mr. Nixon's public relations people set up a telephone press conference call from the President's hide-out in Key Biscayne to seven reporters in Washington who had known Mr. Nixon personally.

Mr. Nixon in the press conference said, "This must go down in history as the greatest yarn of all time.

"Anyone who is familiar with me knows that I would never ask for a 25.5 =billion-dollar deficit. I also would never, in my wildest dreams, predict a national debt of 493 billion, which is an increase of 37.4 billion over 1970."

The reporters who spoke to Mr. Nixon by phone all agreed it was his voice.

But Shultz stuck to his story that this was indeed President Nixon's budget and said his only guess as why it was being denied now was that the President didn't want to be held responsible for it.

Adding to the mystery was the endorsements on the McGraw- Hill and Life checks for the rights to the story. The checks had been signed on the back R. M. Nixon and had been deposited in a Swiss bank.

The Swiss bank revealed that a blond woman with a German accent had opened an account in the name of Rhoda Mildred Nixon.

No one knows who the woman is. Shultz' wife is not a blond nor does she speak with a German accent, but there are other people in the White House who do.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. – Philippians 4:6

PRAYER: Dearest Father, help me to cast evey one of my cares upon Thee daily, trusting in Thy help. Above all, I thank Thee for assuring me in Thy Word that Thou carest for me! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Questions and Answers

More emotion than reason and more heat than light are too often brought into play when the matter of alcoholism and alcohol abuse come up.

All too often, people don't have the facts they need at hand or easily available when some of the endless questions about alcohol come up. Thus, many questions go unanswered or, even worse, are answered with myths and misinformation.

To help combat this situation, the new National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has just issued a factual and objective publication that constitutes a brief but handy guide through some of the puzzling mazes of the problem.

Titled, "Alcohol: Some Questions and Answers", the new publication brings up 14 of the major questions continually asked about alcohol. It provides succinct but full answers to the questions and is couched in straightforward but popular terminology.

"What is alcohol?" is one of the questions, for example, which seems simple enough, but

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Oran News

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday greetings this week go to Shirley Schlitt, Rita Todt, Karl Heisserer, Tom Urhahn, John Uptain, Georgia Neal, and Wilma Pfefferkorn. Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris.

MORLEY VFW AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Myrste Greer was hostess to the Morley VFW Ladies Auxiliary when it met in her home Monday night. A covered dish supper preceeded the business. There were nine members and four visitors, Linda McArthur, Esther Brown, Reba Puckett, and Barbara Clark. The auxiliary is sponsoring two contests the fourth and fifth grades students of Oran Elementary in a poetry contest using the theme "Our Freedom" and the sixth and seventh grade students of Morley Elementary in a poster contest - the theme "Let Freedom Ring." A lst, 2nd, and 3rd prize will be given in each contest.

Get well cards and cheer cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins in the community. The members put the drawstrings in 40 ditty bags for the VA hospital at Poplar Bluff. Este Brown, and Reba Puckett joined as new members.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Curd.

CURRENT MISSION GROUP

The Current Mission Group of the Oran Baptist church met last week at the home of Mrs. Alberts Harmon. The title of the program was "Prisoners and the Juvenile Delinquency." Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Soehlig, Mrs. Etelle Neal, Mrs. Zelma Club, Mrs. Rilla Wagoner, Mrs. Ada Mansell and Mrs. Harmon.

BETA CLUB

Miss Rene Hency entertained the members of the Beta Club of the oran high school in her home Sunday. Those present were Jane Seyer, Paulette Ponder, Debbie Bollinger, Ruth Ann Harris, Debbie Welter, Carol Jansen, Jolene Schlitt, Sheri Schlitt, Claudette Seyer, Deloris Heisserer, Janell Weltter, Mary Beth Todt, Margaret Todt, Aletta Keifer, Carol Shaffer, Melvin Heisserer, Robert Crader, Marty Seyer, and Danny Hahn.

SICK LIST

Mr. Mike Friga has been moved from the Host House at Charleston, Mo. to the St. Francis hospital at Cape. Mrs. Crelia Branson is ill at her home.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group of the Oran Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Estelle Neal this past week. The topic of the program was "Mission on the CHurch" and Mrs. Jane Harper is the leader. Mrs. Wanda Hampton gave the call of prayer. Those present were Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Jerry Wagoner, Mrs. Crelia Branson, Mrs. Zelma Clubb, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Alberta Harmon, Mrs. Amy McBride, and Mrs. Iva Bugg was a guest. The project for the month is visiting the sick and taking them a covered dish.

JOLLY 12 BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 Birthday Club met with Mrs. Sue Mill as hostess with a party for Mrs. Herman Hirschowitz. They spent the evening in Sikeston. All 12 members were present including Mrs. Mayme Bernard of Arnold, Mo. who has joined the club replacing Mrs. Clara Bucher. Mrs. Hirschowitz received a monetary gift.

VISIT IN WASH. D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Streeter attended a National Meeting of the N.A.C.D. in Wash., D.C., and met the senators and representatives and congressman, Bill Burlison. They also attended a tea at the White House. Mr. Streeter is on the state board of the N.A.C.D. The Streeters' were the only ones from this district to attend.

SHOWBEAT

Schaffner Tackles Two Bestsellers

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—As "Nicholas and Alexandra" goes, so, perhaps, will go the movie industry. The big film about the Romanoffs is being watched carefully by Hollywood because it's the last really expensive film done recently.

"It's an important film for the industry," says its director Franklin Schaffner. "A lot of future projects are waiting to see if a big, fairly costly film can make it in these days of small, inexpensive films."

Actually, compared to many past films, "Nicholas and Alexandra" isn't that expensive—Schaffner says it cost "under $8 million." But nowadays when the average picture is a mere (!) $1.5 million or so, it's a big one.

Schaffner's next will be "Papillon," based on the international bestseller about escaping from Devil's Island. And then he'll do "The French Lieutenant's Woman," from another best-selling book.

Steve McQueen probably will play the lead in "Papillon," an example of Schaffner's theory about stars and pictures.

"Some pictures need stars," he says. "'Papillon' is one that does. Others, like 'Nicholas and Alexandra,' do not. I haven't made up my mind yet on 'The French Lieutenant's Woman.'"

Schaffner is another TV product who has become a major big-screen director. He was in on TV's golden olden days—Studio One, Playhouse 90 and such—and thinks it's curious how some of his colleagues have progressed and others haven't.

"Of all the people involved in those days," he says, directors seem to be the only ones who have gone on to genuine movie success. Producers haven't, actors haven't, writers haven't—except for Paddy Chayefsky, when he wants to. But many directors have.

"Of course, no director ever makes it on his first try. I didn't—my first movie was 'The Stripper,' with Joanne Woodward and it got cut to shreds by Darryl Zanuck.

"There is a different rhythm in movies than on TV. it takes awhile to get the hang of it."

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Here Comes an Actor, or Landeau Ahoy!

It has been 2½ years since Martin Landau and his wife, Barbara Bain, left Mission: Impossible. A lot of money has gone over the dam since then, but Marty has no regrets.

He thinks, as a matter of cold facts, that he has made more money and done better things since he left that hugely successful show. Even today he's stopped in the street by fans who say how much they miss him. He likes that, but still he's happy doing what he's doing.

What he's doing is a little bit of everything. He has done a few movies, some guest shots, several movies-for-TV, a couple of variety shows.

"But I've turned down more than I've accepted," he says. "I turned down at least a dozen potential TV series, some movies, a lot of guest shots."

But now he's doing one called "The Savage Report," or perhaps it will be shortened to just "Savage," which is a movie-for-TV and a pilot for a series. It's about a TV newsman, a kind of latter-day Edward R. Murrow, and Barbara plays the producer of his show.

"It's the best script I've seen," he says, "and I think I'd like to play the part regularly. And it will be nice to work with Barbara regularly."

Their relationship is unique. They are seldom apart.

"I won't tell you how long ago it was we met," he says, "but, since that time, I estimate we've been together 80 per cent of the time. We enjoy each other's company. And we improve when we work together. For us, working together is the best thing."

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of S. L. Byrd, deceased, J. D. Hux, Successor Guardian, ORDERS.

The Court, after reviewing all bills and claims, issues ORDER that all estate claims have been paid.

The Court further ORDERS that Successor Guardian distribute funds to heirs, as provided in Sec. 475.320 of Rev. Statutes, Mo., 1969, and file receipts for same.

Estate of W. R. Lamar, deceased, John Gilliam, Adm. ORDER FOR HEARING.

The Court orders that a hearing be held at 10 a. m., Wed., March 22, 1972, in Probate Court office, relative to selling Lot No. 4, Block No. 1, Sunset 2nd Add. in Sikeston.

Estate of H. A. Eftink, deceased, Patricia M. Eftink, EXC. ORDER.

The Court, after hearing facts in the case, authorized Exc. to cash U. S. Savings Bond dated July 16, 1947, for $1,000.00 and U. S. Savings Bond dated March 20, 1947, for $1,000.00.

Estate of Mabel H. Layton, deceased, A. J. Layton, EXC. ORDER.

Court finds it is best interest of estate to cash U. S. Gov't. Bonds in amount of $676.94 and So ORDERS.

Looking Back

33 Girl Scouts Go To Morehouse

50 years ago
February 28, 1922

Mrs. Thos. N. Mathis and Mrs. W.A. Case gave their mother, Mrs. Fred Briggs, 528 Center street, a surprise birthday dinner today.

New Madrid – Joe Stubbs, jr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth passed away after a lingering illness Tuesday at her home on Ruth street.

On last Saturday 33 girls Scouts hiked to Morehouse and returned on the afternoon train. The Misses Mable Barnett and Effie Sellards chaperoned the girls.

40 years ago
February 28, 1932

Patrons of basketball were treated to one extra thrilling basketball game last Friday night when the Oran girls' team overcame an early lead and closed the contest even Stephen to the tune of 33-33. The Sikeston boys lost their game 17-14.

Two notable events are happening this week. On the 22nd was the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Then today is the 19th advent of the editor of The Standard in this city. We are alive and George is dead is the difference.

Miss Beatrice Harper, 18, daughter of Mrs. Letha Harper of St. Louis, and niece of Mrs. E.E. Ward, Sr., of this city, was killed when an automobile driven by James Duncan ran down an embankment, after colliding with another automobile on the Jennings Station Road on Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Mrs. Nora Simpson, wife of Gus Simpson of Canalou, who died Wednesday following an illness of about 14 years.

Matthews --Mrs. Gordon Stroud was hostess to the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a party Wednesday night.

New Madrid –J.S. Saliba of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Carrigan.

30 years ago
February 28, 1942

MATTHEWS — Allen Edwards and family from Springfield, Ill., are spending the week with relatives, Evan Gillipen and family.

Sikeston General Hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deane of Matthews Monday.

West Village – Miss Bessie Downs spent Saturday night with a friend in Morehouse.

Vanduser-- A birthday party was given in honor of Lionel Edwards Wednesday at his home.

Bertrand – Miss Dorothy Sander of Charleston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott Saturday night and Sunday.

Charleston – Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Arbaugh, 87, who died Saturday at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., will be conducted in Charleston. She is a former resident of Vanduser.

20 years ago
February 28, 1952

Essex – The Benton, Ky., basketball team came to Essex February 14 to play the Essex A team. The Essex team was victorious by the score of 73 to 51 with Jerry Mofield as high point man with 28 points and Jim Cox with 22 points.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgerson of New Madrid Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Davis of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lovelace of Sikeston born yesterday.

James Alden is the name selected for the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. "Cotton" Cline of Route 1, Sikeston born Monday.

Cpl. Harley Wright of Camp McCoy, Wis., was discharged from the Army. He arrived home Sunday.

What's The Law

Marijuana Law Upheld

By Jack Strauss, L.L.B.

Whenever Enid smoked, her father fumed. The reason? Enid smoked marijuana. And, despite all of her father's concerned efforts to talk her out of the weed, all he succeeded in doing was to grate upon his ungrateful daughter's nerves. Finally, in desperation, her father blew the whistle on her and had her arrested under a law that made it a crime to possess, use or sell marijuana.

"It's pure hypocrisy," protested Enid in court. "If people can drink booze, there's absolutely no reason why they can't smoke marijuana. One's no better or worse than the other. Besides, there's no medical evidence to support the claim that marijuana is as bad as the authorities imply. Therefore, the law's unconstitutional and you've got to let me go."

"Not so fast," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Alcohol and marijuana can't be compared. Alcohol has been around a long time and we can anticipate the consequences of its use. Aside from its effects on the mind, we don't know what to expect with marijuana. Fooling around with it is like playing Russian roulette and consequently, its prohibition is perfectly reasonable and legal."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you invalidate the marijuana law and let Enid go?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the use of marijuana and liquor are unrelated. Marijuana and liquor have widely different properties. Furthermore, noted the judge, alcohol is susceptible to a less restrictive means of control. There are accurate means of determining its use and abuse and the effect upon the user is known. The same cannot be said for marijuana.

(Based upon a 1969 Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

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A CONVENIENT SWITCH

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, a Democrat, switched his party affiliation last summer to attend a Republican dinner honoring Sen. Charles Mc. Mathias, R-Md.

"I wasn't about to rely or useless heresay reports about what went on at the dinner so I decided to change my party affiliation and see for myself," Conlon explained in revealing the switch.

Conlon, 48, changed from the Democratic party to the GOP last June 28 and back to the Democrats on Sept. 14, county election records show.

Sadat Declares War On Polygamy In Egypt

CAIRO (AP) -- President Answar Sadat has declared war on polygamy at the risk of offending Moslem religious leaders and many a red-blooded Egyptian male.

This remnant of the harem age is at the core of a legal and public battle to revise marriage and divorce laws in effect almost since the prophet Mohammed introduced Islam nearly 14 centuries ago.

Eisha Rateb, minister of social affairs and Egypt's only woman cabinet member is the head of a task force committee formed by Sadat to reform the country's social status laws.

Recent government statistics show that the rate of polygamy among the population doubled in the 1960s rising from 3.7 per cent in 1960 to 7.5 per cent in 1969.

There are now 21,396 recorded cases of polygamy in Egypt involving two wives, and 1,024 cases involving more than two wives. A man is theoretically entitled, under Islamic and existing Egyptian laws, to four wives.

The other issue is man's right to divorce his wife simply by uttering the words: "Go woman, you are divorced."

Mrs. Rateb, apparently aware of the indignation that the choice of a woman to head the committee must have aroused, began by tackling the easiest of the two issues, divorce.

The recommendations were rather modest, stipulating only that divorces must be carried out in court and that any man exercising his right of divorce on his own be fined, although the divorce would be legal just the same.

This touched off something of a public furor in this country where government actions are only very rarely opposed.

"This is retrogression, backwardness," wrote a leading editorialist in a Cairo daily. "Even Catholic societies, where divorce is banned by religion, are moving without exception to liberalize divorces, while we who have a religion permitting divorces are moving backwards to restrict divorce.

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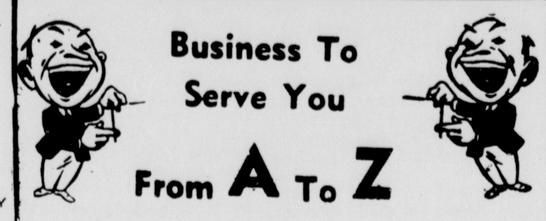

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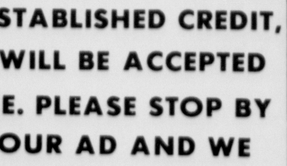

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Deaths

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Surviving other than those previously listed are five grandchildren, five step grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

DANIEL MC BRIDE

LILBOURN — Daniel Ebert McBride, 78, retired farmer, died Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he had been a patient one week.

He was born Sept. 28, 1893, at Ava, Ill., and had lived in Lilbourn for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife Nellie McBride, three daughters, Irene Gibbs, Flint, Mich.; Sibyl Brockwell, Winslow, Ariz.; and Doris Woods, Lilbourn; two sisters, Ruth Summers, Sikeston, and Clara Archer, Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the General Baptist Church with the Rev. Willard Van Bibber and the Rev. Eddie Baker officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn with Ponder Funeral Home in charge.

ROSA TOMEY

Mrs. Rosa Mae Tomey, formerly of Millersville, died today at 4:38 a.m. in the Clarks Mountain Nursing Home in Piedmont.

Widow of Edward E. Tomey, she was born Oct. 7, 1893 in Epsom, Ind., the daughter of James N. and Retta Byers Keller.

She is survived by one son, Raymond E. Tomey of Cincinnatti, Ohio; one daughter Mrs. Ellen Chaney of Fredricktown; one brother W. H. (Bill) Keller of Brighton, Ill.; a nephew, Ira Keller of Sikeston; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Welsh Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday until time for the services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Welsh Chapel with the Rev. Durwood Penry, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sikeston City Cemetery.

JOHN PIERCE

MALDEN — John Franklin Pierce, 74, died Friday, 2:10 p.m., at the Poplar Bluff Hospital. He was born March 8, 1897, in Brown wood, Ill. and married Lilly Shelton Pierce who preceded him in death on July 15, 1966.

He has been a resident of this area for the past 50 years and was a retired employee of the Malden grain Co. He was a member of the Cotton Hill Lodge 306 100F and a veteran of World War I.

Survivers include one son, Harvey Pierce of Elmonte, Calif.; one step daughter, Mrs. Zelthia Chiltin of Malden; two brothers Ruben and David Pierce both of Jonesboro, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Copeland, Jonesboro Ark., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Odd Fellow rites will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m. at Landess Funeral Home, Malden. Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Landess Funeral Home. With Rev. M.Ray Snow officiating. Burial will be in the Park Cemetery, Malden.

He had lived in Stoddard County all of his life and was a member of the Bloomfield Odd Fellows Lodge 100F. Survivors include his wife, one son; Bob Kirby, of Everette Washington; two daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn Kirby both of the home, three brothers, John Kirby of Bloomfield, Rube Kirby of Flint, Mich., Ernest Kirby of Dexter, and three grandchildren.

TERSEA MURPHY

Teresa Elaine Murphy, two-month old daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Murphy, 135 North Frisco Street, died early Sunday in her home.

She was born Dec. 16, 1971, in Columbia.

Survivors include her mother and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Perry of Tennessee, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Sikeston.

Friends may call at the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday when the body will be removed to the Old Morley cemetery where gravesides services will be 11 a.m. with the Rev. Samuel McClellan, pastor of the Morley Church of God, officiating.

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ST. LOUIS -- Fred Fortman was billed for $3151 by St. Luke's Hospital for treatment that would have cost $11,690 at regular hospital prices, Harry M. Piper, managing director of St. Luke's said Friday.

Fortman, a farmer from near Campbell, Mo., was injured in a tractor accident last Sept. 14. He has had several operations for injuries sustained in the accident.

Control Gethsemane

Friars of the Franciscan order have controlled "The Grotto of the Agony" since 1392, and the garden of Gethsemane since 1681.

PHILLIP KUHN

FORT MEYERS BEACH, Fla. -- Phillip Harry Kuhn, 49, died Saturday at Fort Meyers Beach He was born June 16, 1922, in Dexter.

Kuhn worked on a shrimp boat in Florida. Survivors include his mother Mrs. Mada Bonebreake of Dexter, and two sisters, Mrs. Virgina Templess of Dexter, Mrs. Betty Gabb of Manticoke, Penn.

Services will be three p.m. Tuesday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, with Rev. Marshall Dark, Dexter, officiating. Burial will be in the Dexter Cemetery.

MURL KIRBY

TEXARKANA, ARK. Services were 2 p.m. today at Walker General Baptist Church at Bloomfield for Murl L. Kirby, 56, who died Friday. With Rev. Roy King and Rev. Don Stafford officiating. Burial was in the Walker Cemetery with Childs-Cooper Funeral Home, Bloomfield in charge of arraignments.

Kirby, who died of, leukemia after a four month illness at the Cotton Belt Hospital, Texarkana, was born Jan. 26, 1916 at Bloomfield and Married Edna McNeley in 1935. He was pastor of the Walker General Baptist Church, Bloomfield.

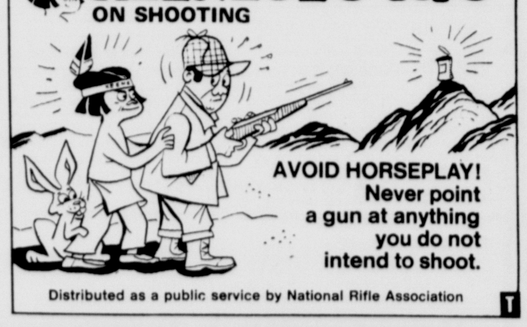
Attorney Named Ramsey Treasurer

NEW MADRID - Harold Jones, well-known New Madrid attorney, has been named treasurer of the Randall Ramsey for State Senator commitee.

Jones said that he is pleased to have the opportunity to work for the election of a man like Ramsey. "I have known Randall Ramsey for 15 years and have worked with him on legal matters pertaining to both municipal and personal business and feel he would represent the 25th District well in the State Senate," said Jones.

Ramsey, mayor of Parma and a farm equipment dealer, is seeking the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the newly created 25th Senatorial District which includes New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard Counties.

KEENEYE'S TIPS ON SHOOTING



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Residents Ask MAMOS Probe

KENNETT — Between 300 and 400 Bootheel citizens are seeking a complete investigation of the MAMOS program in Missouri.

Friday, copies of petitions signed by the Bootheel Citizens group were received by Gov. Warren Hearnes, U.S. Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton, U.S. Rep. Bill Burlison, Bob Lee, Springfield, president of the MAMOS Board of Directors, Dewayne Alexander, Regional Human Rights Coordinator for the Office of Economic Opportunity; Clay Adams, Washington OEO analyst; Chuch Howell, Caruthersville, president of the Bootheel Advisory Council and Mrs. Shirley Snelson, State director of OEO.

The citizens are petitioning the board of directors to publicly answer why the MAMOS program has ceased its operations in the Boothheel. The citizens are also requesting that the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., freeze all funds to MAMOS until the program has been investigated.

The petition, which was circulated throughout the Bootheel in recent weeks after funds for the Bootheel operation were cut off on the state level, asks for the MAMOS board to publicly answer these questions:

(1) We, the citizens are requesting a meeting of the MAMOS Board of Directors to explain why the program has ceased its operations in the Bootheel.

(2) We request that this meeting be held in the Bootheel so that we can get a chance to express our dissatisfaction with you.

(3) We request that the Office of Economic Opportunity freeze all funds until such time that things have been cleared up to continue operation in the Bootheel.

The growing dissatisfaction in the Bootheel has been evident in the past few months, during which time the Bootheel funds were drastically, then finally cut off.

In late December, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. (DAEOC) was named to help coordinate the Bootheel operation, however, when hiring was scheduled to begin, the state MOMOS director, Rod Miller, informed the Bootheel no funds were available.

Meanwhile, local MAMOS supporters learned that while the funds for the Bootheel were cut off, funds for the other two MAMOS operations in the state, at Old Appleton and Joplin, were being increased.

17 Treated

Seventeen were treated as accident patients in the emergency room of the Missouir Delta Community hospital over the weekend.

Treated Saturday were Joe Leible, 62, Charleston, fell at home fracturing left hip; Edward Eftink, 22, Oran, dropped piece of machinery on little toe, contusion of toe; Lloyd Evans, 49, Sikeston, horse smashed right thumb against manger, hematoma of thumb; Scott A Johnson, 2, Sikeston, cut chin on razor blade; Dianne L. Burcks, 10, Charleston, running and fell cutting nose; Jackie T. Breeden, 6, Morehouse, fell, cutting chin on table; Martin J. Ward, 57, Sikeston tore palm of hand on wire.

Treated Sunday were Phillip Vaughn, 28, Sikeston, fractured left shoulder in motorcycle accident; Dorsey Young, 78, Blodgett, fell and injured right ribs; Dana Schuette, 10, Sikeston, fell and injured left wrist; Elden Carter, 62, Sikeston, fell and injured left ribs; Brenda Plunk, 22, Sikeston, car accident, injured right leg; Webster Crader, 5, Morley, caught hand in door, cut right fifth finger; Rickey Wallace, 9, New Madrid, fell and cut forehead; Leo Schott, 27, Oran, hot radiator water sprayed into face, first and second degree burns of face; Alan Taylor, 22, St. Louis, got piece of glass in eye while loading plate glass; Billy Carter, 13, New Madrid, fractured right arm while wrestling.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	5.6	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	11.9	+.2
Cairo	40	31.9	+1.5
New Madrid	34	21.3	+.9
Caruthersville	32	21.2	+.6

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will rise .3 Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday and fall .5 Thursday;

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .1 Wednesday and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 1.2 Wednesday and rise 1.1 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.4 Tuesday; rise 1.1 Wednesday and rise 1.2 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise 1.4 Wednesday and rise 1.2 Thursday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday, 7,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 7,500 head; butchers 50-75 lower, sows 25-50 lower. 1-2 200-230 lb. butchers 25.00-25.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.50- 25.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 22.50-22.75; 350-500 lbs. 22.00-22.50; 2-3 500-600 lbs. 22.50-22.75. Boars 20.50 with weights under 350 lbs. 18.00; Cattle receipts 3,000 head; trade very slow. Slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Heifers 50 to fully 1.00 lower. Cows about steady, bulls not fully tested. Supply largely high good to average choice 950-1150 lb. yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers, around 20 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

Load choice and prime slaughter steers 1075 lbs yield grade 2-4 36.25, choice 105-1150 lbs. 35.00-36.00, couple loads near 1100 lbs yield grade 2-3 36.25, package high choice near 1000 lbs 35.75, standard and good 1050-1250 lb. holestein 29.00-30.50. Limited sales choice slaughter heifers 800-950 lbs yield grade 2-4 33.00-34.00, package near 950 lbs 34.25. Commercial cows 22.50-24.00, utility 23.00-24.50, high dressing Holsteins to 25.00, cutter 20.50-23.50, canner 19.50-22.00. Choice vealer calves 42.00-46.00, few prime 48.00.

Sheep receipts 150 head; steady; wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 30.00-30.50; choice 28.00-29.50; Package choice and prime 105 lbs shorn slaughter lambs with fall shorn pelts 31.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00.

Local Stocks

	Bid	Ask
1st Nat. Bk. of Sik	4¼	4¾
Anheuser Bush	62½	63
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros.	4	4½
Martha Manning	5½	6
Ich Corp	7½	8¼
Pabst Brewing	86½	87¼
Downtowner	5	5½
Walmart Stores	41	43
Wetterau	35¾	36
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		34¾
American Tel and Tel		43¾
American Motors		7¼
Calvert Exp		4¼
Chrysler		33¼
Columbia Gas		33¼
Eaton Mfg		45¼
Ford Motors		70¼
General Motors		79
Interstate Brands		21½
Malone and Hyde		33
Mid South Utilities		22¼
New England Electric		24½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and corn futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today but wheat showed some strength.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 to 1/4 cent a bushel higher, March 1.64¼; corn was 1/8 lower to 1/8 higher, March 1.18 5/8; oats were 1/8 to 1/4 lower, March 78 cents and soybeans were ½ lower to ¾ higher, March 3.27.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, snow	40	29	
Albu'que, cldy	70	34	
Amarillo, cldy	71	35	
Anchorage, clear	25	18	
Asheville, clear	53	25	
Atlanta, cldy	44	31	
Birmingham, clear	65	36	.10
Bismarck, snow	20	10	.17
Boise, rain	52	43	M
Boston, cldy	39	32	.10
Buffalo, cldy	37	33	.04
Charleston, cldy	53	46	.25
Charlotte, cldy	52	32	
Chicago, haze	43	32	
Cincinnati, cldy	48	35	
Cleveland, cldy	41	30	
Denver, cldy	64	41	
Des Moines, cldy	49	30	
Detroit, cldy	40	30	.04
Duluth, snow	17	9	.09
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	71	44	
Green Bay, snow	34	25	.29
Helena, rain	55	40	T
Honolulu, cldy	75	68	
Houston, fog	74	59	
Ind'apolis, cldy	50	32	
Jacks'ville, rain	65	54	T
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	69	50	
Little Rock, clear	67	40	
Los Angeles, clear	81	53	
Louisville, cldy	54	37	
Marquette, snow	22	12	.15
Memphis, clear	60	45	
Miami, clear	81	69	
Milwaukee, cldy	36	26	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	26	20	
New Orleans, fog	70	52	
New York, cldy	40	34	.01
Okla. City, clear	68	42	
Omaha, cldy	57	38	
Philad'phia, clear	41	34	
Phoenix, clear	86	51	
Pittsburgh, cldy	44	34	
Ptland, Me., snow	36	30	T
Ptland, Ore., cldy	61	56	.68
Rapid City, cldy	56	45	
Richmond, cldy	69	35	
St. Louis, clear	61	47	
Salt Lake, clear	65	41	
San Diego, fog	63	53	
San Fran., cldy	67	51	
Seattle, rain	57	48	2.24
Spokane, cldy	57	46	.08
Tampa, clear	83	57	
Washington, cldy	45	34	

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were up 1.88 on a volume of 8,000,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Litton	20 ¾ — 3
Goodyear	31½ UC
Gen. Foods	31½ + 5/8
Bunker Ramel	10¾ + 1¼
McDonald Douglas	41 7/8 +7/8

LISTED STOCKS

Apeco	14 1/8
American Telephone	43¾
Anheuser Busch	62¾
Butler Nat	4½
Canadian Homestead	9
Evand Products	22¾
Feld Leasing	28½
Ford	69½
GAF Corp	24
Gen Motors	79 5/8
Interco	53¼
Keystone Indus	7 5/8
Malone & Hyde	48 1/8
Manchester Life	8 1/8
Merrill Lynch	37 ¼
Mid Am Gr Plains	2¼
Noranda Mines	36¾
Pizza Hut	22 3/8
Standard Oil of Cal	58
Texaco	32¾
Transamerica	20
Wetterau Foods	35 7/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

Conquistadores was the term used to designate the Spanish explorers who conquered much of the New World during the 16th and 17th centuries. The World Almanac says. Famous conquistadores were Hernando Cortes, Juan Ponce de Leon, Francisco Pizarro, Hernando de Soto and Francisco de Coronado.

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133 Schools Seek 'L" Title

Class L regional high school basketball tournaments involving 133 schools will begin play throughout the state tonight. The winners of the 16 regionals will advance to first round state tournament matches March 6 at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau; O'Fallon Technical high school, Raytown South high school, Missouri Western College, Meramec Community College, university of Missouri at St. Louis, Joplin Parkwood high school and Jefferson City high school.

St. Louis Vashon won the 1971 class L tournament with a 78-72 victory over Kansas City Paseo. Sikeston was the Southeast district representative, but lost a first round contest to DeSoto, 63-56. The Dragons finished fourth in the event, upsetting Bayless in a quarterfinal contest, 52-49 and then lost to Paseo and Kansas City Rockhurst the following two contests.

Poplar Bluff will host the Southeast district event, which has Cape Central seeded First, Charleston second, Dexter third and Poplar Bluff fourth.

First round action in the SEMO district event gets underway tonight at 6 p.m. when Ste. Genevieve goes against Perryville. Jackson faces Cape Central at 7:30 and Sikeston battles Charleston at 9 p.m. Final first round is scheduled Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. when Poplar Bluff goes against the Ste. Genevieve-Perryville winner and concluded when Kennett battles Dexter at 8:30.

Semifinals will be Thursday with the final set for 7:30 Friday.

The Poplar Bluff regional winner goes against the Hillsboro regional champ in a first round game at Southeast Missouri state college, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. Farmington is seeded first at Hillsboro with Potosi, DeSoto and Flat River seeded behind the Knights in that order.

The first round winners will play at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, Northwest Missouri State College, and Central Missouri State College, March 8.

The semifinals and finals of the State event will be held at the University of Missouri at Columbia March 10 with single game sessions at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The consolation game will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11 with the championship game at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

Listed below are the four probable strongest teams in each regional as seeded by the regional tournament committees.

CLASS L
(Top Bracket)

Regional Site , 1st Seedes; 2nd seeded; 3rd seedes; 4th Seeded
Joplin:Parkwood:, (1) Carthage; (2) Parkwood; (3) Memorial; (4) Neosho;
Springfield:Parkview; (1) Springfield: Central; (2) Glendale; (3) Parkview; (4) Hillcrest
Rolla, (1) Union; (2) Salem; (3) Washington; (4) West Plains
Poplar Bluff, (1) Cape Central: (2) Charleston; (3) Dexter; (4) Poplar Bluff
Regional Site, 1st Seeded; 2nd Seeded; 3rd Seeded; 4th Seeded
Hillsboro: Jefferson C. , (1) Farmington; (2) Potosi; (3) DeSoto; (4) Flat River
Jefferson City

Jefferson City, (1) Hickman; (2) Fulton; (3) Jefferson City: (4) Helias: Hannibal, (1) Hannibal; (2) Moberly; (3) Mexico; (4) Kirksville
St. Joseph:Missouri, (1) St. Joseph; (2) St. Joseph; (3) Oak Park; (4) St. Joseph:
Western College, (1) Benton; (2) Central; (3) (4) Lafayette
Independence: Fort Osage, (1) Sedalia: Smith Cotton; (2) Fort Osage; (3) Liberty; (4) Blue Springs.
Raytown South, (1) Raytown South; (2) Raytown; (3) Van Horn; (4) Wm. Christman
K.C.: Interscholastic League Fieldhouse,(1)Paseo; (2) Lincoln; (3) Central; (4) Manual
K;C.:Center, (1) Grandview; (2) Center; (3) Rockhurst; (4) Ruskin
Ritenour, (1) DeSmet; (2) St. Charles; (3) Parkway Central; (4) Pattonville
Parkway West, (1) Kirkwood; (2) Vianney; (3) Ladue; (4) Lindbergh
Mehlville, (1) Du Bourg; (2) Lutheran South; (3) Augustinian; (4) Bayless
O'Fallon Tech, (1) Vashon; (2) Roosevelt; (3) Central; (4) Summer
Clayton, (1) Northwest; (2) Normandy; (3) Mercy; (4) CBC
Hazelwood, (1) Lutheran North; (2) Rosary; (3) McClure; (4)Hazelwood

Eight Teams Return To State

First round action in the Class M and S state high school basketball tournament opens across the state tonight with 16 teams seeking the coveted titles after winning regional championships last week.

Hermann, winners of the Owensville regional, heads the list of four teams returning to the Class M state bracket from last year. Ava, Montgomery County and Richland made it into the state bracket last year by Herman was the only team to make it into the semifinals and finals, settling for third.

Wright City leads a field of four Class S teams returning to the state tournament. Cairo, New Franklin and Urbana Skyline are the others. Wright City finished second and Cairo third last year.

Brewer field house at Columbia will host the semifinals and finals of the Class M event while the Class S event goes to Missouri University -- Rolla campus.

Lamont had the most difficult time gaining a berth, after weekend finals, having to go into overtime Saturday night before beating Sacred Heart 64-62 in a Class S struggle at Lincoln.

TONIGHT'S PAIRINGS
Class M

At Macon - Palmyra vs. Boonville, 7:30 p.m.

At Troy - Montgomery vs. Hermann, 7:30 p.m.

At Maryville - Trenton vs. St. Pius, 8:30 p.m.

At Windsow - Raymore - Peculiar vs. Richmond, 7:30 p.m.

At Bloomfield - Senath Hornersville vs. Richland, 7:30 p.m.

At Flat River - Prep South vs. Crystal City, 7:30 p.m.

At Eldon - Ava vs. Camdenton, 7;30 p.m.

At Monett-Lamar vs. Willard, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS S

At Kirksville - Newton - Harris vs. New Franklin, 7 p.m.; Cairo vs. North Harrison, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

At Sikeston - Myrtle - Couch vs. Advance, 7:30 p.m.

At Tipton - Lamont vs. Wright City ,7:30 p.m.

At Springfield - Springfield Greenwood vs. Morrisville, 7 p.m. Blue Eye vs. Urbana Skyline, 8:30 p.m.

At Mayville - Northeast Nodeway vs. Stewartsville, 7 p.m.

At Concordia - Sweet Springs vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.

High School Basketball

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
CLASS S REGIONAL
AT ANNAPOLIS
Couch 68, Viburnum 60
MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS
Class M
At Bloomfield
Senath-Hornersville vs. Richland (7:30)
Class S
At Sikeston
Advance vs. Couch (7:30)
CLASS L REGIONAL
At Poplar Bluff
Ste. Genevieve vs. Perryville (6:00)
Jackson vs. Cape Central (7:30)
Sikeston vs. Charleston (9:00)

ON FIFTH NHL TEAM

DETROIT (AP) — Right winger Bill Hicke of the Detroit Red Wings hopes he has found a permanent home. Detroit is the fifth National Hockey League team for Hicke who was the first hockey player to join Medic Alert, a non-profit volunteer health foundation for persons with hidden medical problems.

Hicke previously played for the Pittsburgh Penguins, Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers and Oakland Seals.

Holdouts Resemble All-Star Team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles hardly resemble championship teams these days.

The world champion Pirates played their first intrasquad game and Don Leppert's team beat one skippered by Dave Ricketts 13-6, taking advantage of eight errors.

The Orioles, meanwhile, have other problems. Even though 20-game winner Dave McNally showed up in Florida for a workout after signing Saturday for an estimated $105,000, the list of missing Birds resembles an all-star team.

The most prominent holdout is Mike Cuellar, McNally's fellow southpaw and 20-game winner, who reportedly is holding out in Puerto Rico for $80,000 some $8,000 more than the Orioles have offered.

Although not due officially until Wednesday, the rest of the unsigned Orioles include infielders Brooks Robinson, Boog Powell, Dave Johnson, Bobby Grich and Jerry Da Vanon and outfielders Paul Blair, Don Buford, Merv Rettenmund, Don Baylor and Rich Coggins.

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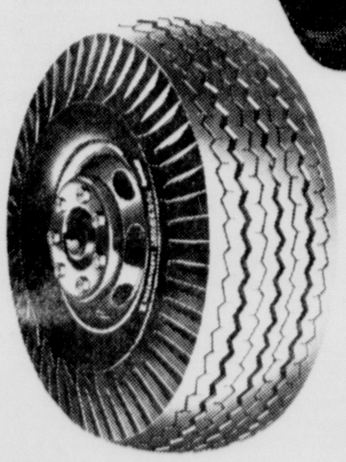

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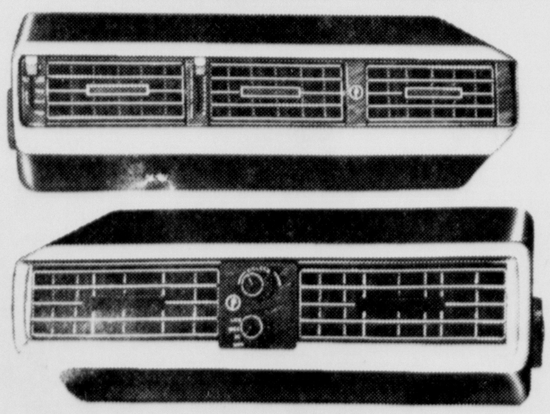

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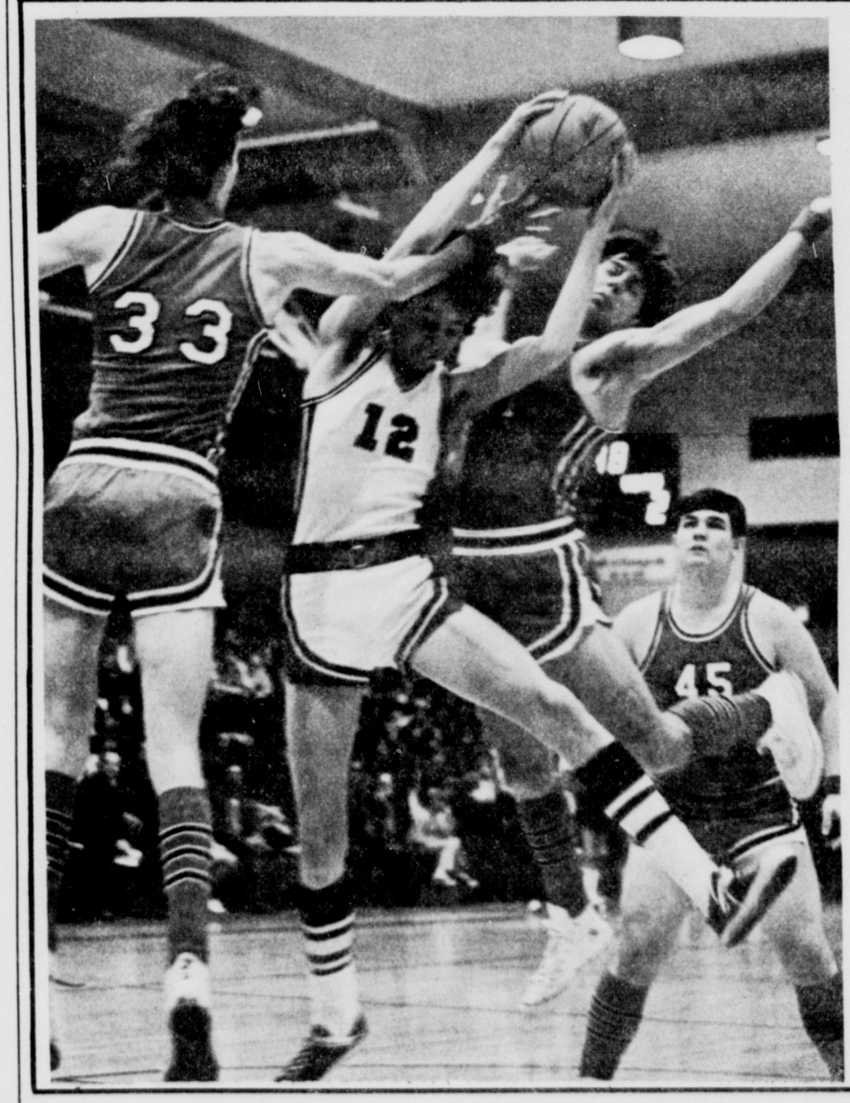

BASKETBALL BALLET ... Couch's Dale Corp (33) and Ed Bull put the squeeze on Viburnum's David Kirkwood (12) during Saturday night's championship game of the Annapolis Class S regional. Couch meets Advance in a first round state tournament game at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Regional Scores

Saturday's regional results:
Class M
At Brentwood—Prep South 63, Kinloch 61
At Maryville—Trenton 64, Cameron 57
At Centrali—Boonville 40, Glasgow 33
At Kearney—St. Pius 76, St. Mary's 63
At Troy—Montgomery 74 Duchesne 68
At Senath—Senath-Hornersville 58, Caruthersville 57
At Owensville—Herman 61, St. Clair 41
At Mountain Grove—Ava 66, Alton 55
At Buffalo—Willard 56, Bolivar 50
At Higginsville—Rcihmond 55, Higginsville 53
At Granby—Lamar 69, Aurora 62
Class S
At Brunswick—New Franklin 78, Brunswick 64
At Lincoln—Lamont 64, Sacred Heart 62, overtime.
At Archie—Miami 72, Montrose 53
At Chamois—Wright City 78, Tuscumbia 73
At annapolis—Couch 68, Viburnum 60
At Exeter—Blue Eye 60, Hollister 45
At Greenfield—Morrisville 63, Joplin McCauley 53
At Eagleville—North Harrison 73, Jamesport 65
At Concordia—Sweet Springs 46, St. Paul 44
At Macks Creek—UrbanaSkyline 56, Weableau 54

BAHAMAS RACE WEEKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The fifth season of Bahamas Race Weeks for intermediate and advanced racing sailors, sponsored by Sailing Symposiums, will be held in weekly sessions from Feb. 5 through April 15 at Georgetown, Great Exuma, Bahamas. Both men and women will participate.

A MODEST WINNER

NEW YORK (AP) — "There are more deserving winners of the Heisman Award," said Auburn quarterback Pat Sullivan, "but none will appreciate it any more than myself."

After receiving the Downtown A.C. award symbolic of being voted the nation's outstanding college player, Sullivan said: "I sure would like to play pro football."

THRIVES ON HORSES

WELLINGTON (AP) — New Zealand is exporting millions of dollars worth of racehorses each year.

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Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes

I'VE BEEN the laughing stock of Southeast Missouri since my attempts at predicting the winners of last week's regional basketball tournaments....It's even funny to me after looking back over some of them.

O-well it was fun anyway.

Now the big games are facing me in the person of the Class M and S

Ron Jaynes

state tournaments along with some action in the class L regional at Poplar Bluff.

Here's the way I see tonight's outcome in the state tournaments:

CLASS M AT BLOOMFIELD

Senath-Hornersville vs. Richland ----Many experts feel this will be no match, but something tells me to be cautious about my prediction....Coach Jim Isbell's Lions have claimed they were number one all year and the Rebels have been rated such .... Both show one defeat on their slates handed them by class L quintets.... The Lions have had to battle three tough opponents to get where they are while the Rebs have had rather easy going .....Are the SHHS cagers worn out from their tough battles and are the Rebels too laxed? These are the two biggest questions that are asked....It'll be a battle, but I feel like the Rebs will prevail and go all the way....Richland 63, Senath-Hornersville 59.

CLASS S AT SIKESTON

Couch vs. Advance --- Both teams are comparable with the only exception that the Hornets use the fast break frequently and the Indians seldom send the player down floor for the long pass....Both possess good rebounding and sharp shooting ....The biggest factor in the contest will probably be which team adjusts to the field house floor, goals and surroundings.....I've went with Advance opponents all along and have been asked not to quite....so here goes....Couch 71 - Advance 70.

CLASS L REGIONAL At Poplar Bluff

Ste. Genevieve vs. Perryville --- These neighbors have a long way to travel for this battle, which will only send the winner against the host Mules Tuesday....I'll go with St. Gen....61,55.

Jackson vs. Cape Central ---The Bengals are the class of class L and will prove that to the Indians....Central 87, Jackson 68

Sikeston vs. Charleston -- With all the trouble that the Bluejays have been having, the Bulldgos might pull a big surprise because when the Jays and Dogs clash in athletic events its always a tough battle.... I see a close match but the Jays will prevail ....Charleston 82, Sikeston 71.

Take the family out to one of tonight's big games.

Couch Enters State Tourney

ANNAPOLIS -- Stan Whitson is a well known name to most Southeast Missouri basketball fans.

The 1966 Parma high school graduate, who gained fame for his basketball playing on the SEMO hardwoods and led the Pirates into the state tournament, is still making a big name for himself -- this time by coaching the round ball game.

The 25-year old coach, who won all-state and all-america honors while a prep star and led the district in scoring in 1966 with a 29.8 average, is in his second year of coaching and brings his team into the state tournament after claiming the Annapolis regional title over the weekend.

Stan's Couch high school Indians goes against the State's seventh rated Advance Hornets in a first round contest at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Couch brings a 20-6 season record into tonight's contest against the 24-5 slate of Advance who dominated the Class S tournament with its powerful offense and tenacious rebounding. But, the Hornets will be facing a similar opponent in the Couch cagers because they are known for their rebounding and offensive talents.

Saturday night Couch worked with precission against a full court press and some early game jitters to defeat the tournament's cinderella Viburnum Jays.

Couch turned in only three mistakes on the night against the sticky pressing tactics of the Jays and used its rebounding strength to pull it from an early six point deficit into a 30-26 halftime lead from where they never trailed and build as much as a 10 point lead late in the contest.

John Honeycutt, the Indians 6-foot forward-center, flipped in shots from all over the floor to lead the CHS offense with 24 points. Honeycutt was playing with seven stitches in his lip after suffering an injury in Friday's semifinal contest against the host South Iron Bulldogs.

The big difference in the contest though was the tenacious rebounding of towering Dale Corp, who jerked down 23 carooms and added 13 points to the Couch offense.

Couch worked a zone defense against the Jays, who started out hot from the field but cooled as the game progressed and relied mostly on its rebound-baskets for scoring the second half.

Mike Payne paced Viburnum scoring with 19 points. He is the only senior on the Jays starting five and one of three listed on the roster.

Whitson has moved another step closer to his long life dream of being a part of a state championship team. In 1966 he played in a first round game of the event and last year led Birch Tree to the finals of the class S regional and finished with a 19-10 mark.

Now he's at the biggest point of his ambition, can he and his team make it a step further -- we'll see at the field house tonight.

Scoring:

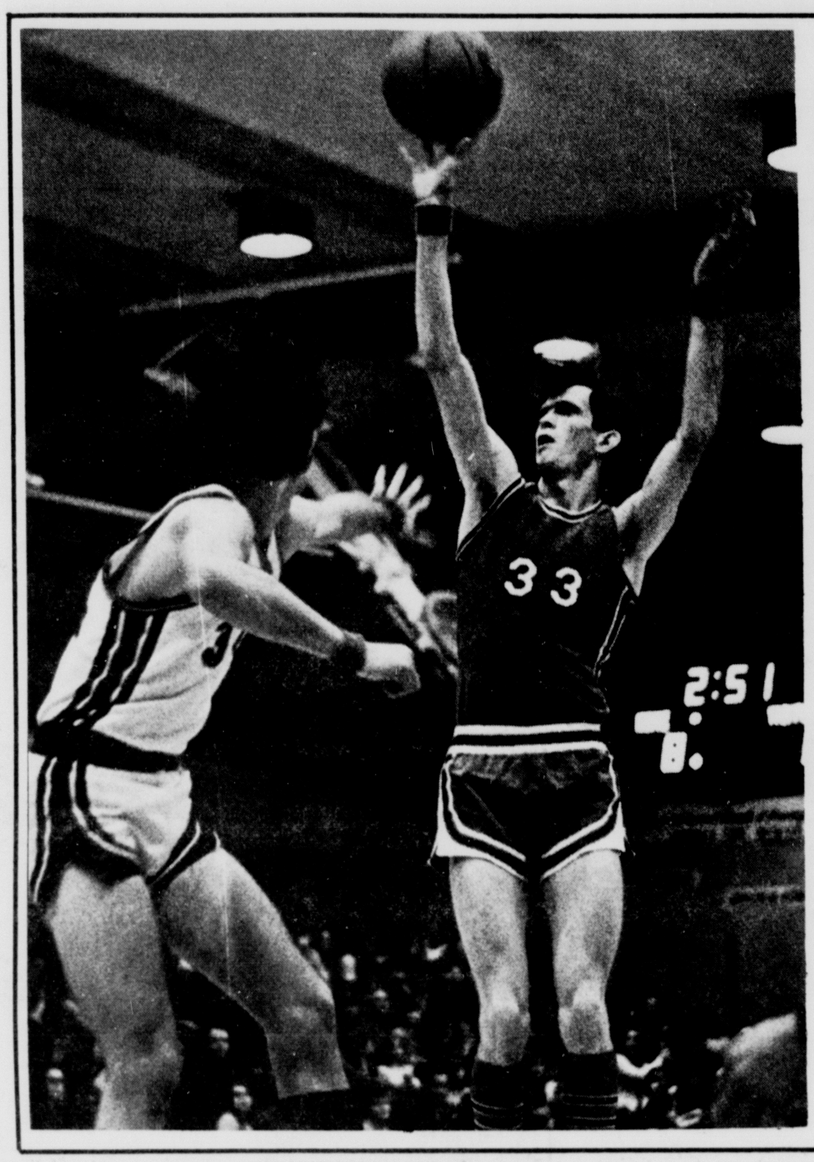
COUCH (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Honeycutt	8	8	5	24
H. Combs	1	3	5	5
Corp	5	3	3	13
Holland	3	4	2	10
Bull	3	5	1	11
Combs F.	2	1	0	5
Johnson	0	0	3	0
Totals:	22	24	19	68

VIBURNUM (60)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Payne	5	9	5	19
Anderson	7	0	4	14
Kirkwood	3	6	5	12
Greg	3	3	3	9
Fox	1	0	3	2
Toston	2	0	4	4
Totals:	21	18	24	60

Couch 14 - 16 - 15 - 23 - 68
Viburnum 16 - 10 - 15 - 19 60



STAN WHITSON, who made a big name for himself in the mid 1960's when he starred for the Parma Pirates on the basketball court and led the team into the 1966 state tournament, will pit his own high school Couch Indians against the Advance Hornets in a first round class S state tournament game at Sikeston high school field house tonight at 7:30 p.m. At left, Couch's leading rebounding, Dale Corp demonstrates his shooting ability against the defense of an unidentified Viburnum player during Saturdy night's Class S regional final at Annapolis.

Brigham Young, Long Beach State Win NCAA Tournament Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brigham Young and Long Beach State have it made. UCLA is knocking on the door. The rest of the nation's college basketball teams are killing each other trying to get into the NCAA Tournament.

It'll be a battle to the death in most cases.

Winning the Western Athletic Conference last week assured seventh-ranked Brigham Young an automatic berth in the postseason tourney, which begins March 11.

Sixth-ranked Long Beach became the second major team to grab a spot with Saturday night's 62-60 triumph over Los Angeles State that secured the Pacific Coast Athletic Association championship.

Top-ranked UCLA, as expected, is winning the Pacific 8 handily. The Bruins toppled Oregon State 91-72 Saturday night and cinched a tie for the league title.

Everyone else in the country is nervous—including some major independents who will receive at-large berths along with the conference champions.

Second-ranked Marquette is among them. The Warriors appeared to be a sure thing before losing their top player to the pros and suffering a humiliating defeat as well—70-49 to Detroit Saturday.

However, a member of the NCAA Selection Committee insists that the Warriors will be judged solely on their seasonlong merits—not on their record after the departure of center Jim Chones.

"They're still a good ball club without him," says Tom Scott, chairman of the national selection committee. "He's a real, fine boy. But they weren't a one-man club with him."

Oral Roberts, the nation's No. 20-ranked team which has a record identical to Marquette— 22-1—improved its chances for NCAA participation by defeating Boston University 87-78.

Hawaii, No. 17, is another possibility for one of the nine at-large berths, which will be announced Wednesday. The Rainbows enhanced their record to 24-2 with a 91-83 triumph over San Diego State.

Strong consideration must also be given to No. 8 Marshall, idle over the weekend, ninthranked South Carolina, which whipped Davidson 88-82; 10thranked Southwestern Louisiana, a 103-83 victor over Dayton, No. 11 Florida State, which defeated Stetson 49-47, and No. 16 Houston, 96-80 conquerer of Houston Baptist.

There are several other independents seeking post-season employment: Duquesne, Providence, Syracuse, Detroit, Villanova and Jacksonville.

If they don't ,make ,the NCAA, there's always the NIT in New York, which also extends invitations Wednesday.

The New York tournament also attracts some runnersup in the conferences, but right now the various teams aren't thinking second place at all.

Louisville, ranked third in the country, is fighting hard to stay atop the Missouri Valley Conference madhouse. The Cardinals had to beat back a late bid by contending St. Louis for an 84-78 triumph Sunday. Memphis State, No. 19, edged Tulsa 91-90 and trails the league-leading Cardinals by one game. The 1-2 teams meet this Thursday in a showdown match.

Penn, No. 4, clouted Columbia 79-62 and maintained a onegame lead over Princeton in the Ivy League; fifth-ranked North Carolina moved into first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 91-78 victory over No. 13 Virginia, last week's leader. The Tar Heels' hold a half-game advantage over Virginia and a two-game lead over No. 12 Maryland, which lost to giant-killing Duke 68-59.

Missouri, No. 14, lost to Kansas 93-80 and dropped out of the lead in the Big Eight giving way to Kansas State's onegame lead. Louisiana State upset No. 18 Kentucky 88-72, but the Wildcasts kept a half-game lead over Tennessee after the Vols lost to Alabama, 72-67 in overtime.

The Big Ten still shaped up as a three-team fight after Michigan defeated Minnesota 64-52 and took a half-game advantage over the Gophers and Ohio State. The Buckeyes, ranked No. 15, stopped Northwestern 76-74.

Other conferences races are also tight fits. In the Ohio Valley Conference, Morehead State holds a one-game advantage over Eastern Kentucky; Davidson has a half-game margin over Furman in the Southern Conference; San Francisco is one-up on Santa Clara in the West Coast Athletic Conference; Ohio University has the same shaky edge over Toledo in the Mid-American and Temple and Rider lead the East and West divisions, respectively, by one game in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	47	23	.671	—
Ne York	42	25	.627	3 1/2
Philadelphia	26	41	.388	19 1/2
Buffalo	18	48	.273	27

Central Division

Baltimore	29	38	.433	—
Atlanta	26	41	.388	3
Cincinnati	22	46	.324	7 1/2
Cleveland	20	49	.290	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	54	15	.783	—
Chicago	49	21	.700	5 1/2
Phoenix	42	29	.592	13
Detroit	23	45	.338	30 1/2

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	56	11	.836	—
Seattle	42	26	.618	14 1/2
Golden St	42	26	.618	14 1/2
Houston	27	40	.403	29
Portland	15	56	.211	43

Saturday's Results

Baltimore 104, New York 97
Milwaukee 119, Phoenix 117, ot
Chicago 107, Golden State 106
Seattle 122, Cincinnati 106
Houston 122, Detroit 106
Only games scheduled

College Basketball

By The Asociated Press

East

Navy 61, Army 60
Fordham 106, Georgetown, D.C., 78
Rhode Island 89, Connecticut 78
Lafayette 64, Delaware 63
Oral Roberts 87, Boston U. 78
Penn 79, Columbia 62
Drexel 69, Hofstra 64
Rutgers 91, Bucknell 66
Harvard 88, Yale 72
Massachusetts 100, Maine 66
Princeton 90, Cornell 65
Pitt 78, Penn State 70
St. John's N.Y., 77, St. Joseph's, Pa., 70
Syracuse 98, Geo. Wash. 84
Boston Coll. 90, Holy Cross 77
Villanova 86, La Salle 73
Canisius 107, Fairfield 91
Dartmouth 82, Brown 79
Amherst 78, Williams 68

South

Florida 88, Mississippi St. 80
LSU 88, Kentucky 71
Duke 68, Maryland 59
W. Virginia 78, Manhattan 77
S. Carolina 88, Davidson 82
Florida St. 49, Stetson 47
Alabama 72, Tennessee 67, OT
Georgia 79, Mississippi 69

Raiders Tune-Up For Tourney

ST. LOUIS — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff tuned up for the upcoming Region 16 East basketball tournament at Meramec Community College Saturday night when they raced past the host, 73-64.

Coach Gene Bess' defending regional champs were seeded first for the three day event, which begins Wednesday with three games. The Raiders face the winner of the tourney opener, Jefferson - Mineral Area, in a Friday night contest. East Central goes against second seeded Forest Park at 7:45 Wednesday and Florissant Valley battles third seeded Meramec. The title game is scheduled Saturday.

Saturday night the Raiders moved their season slate to 22-8 behind the 28 point leadership of Steve Reynolds while the hosts mark dipped to 18-12. Larry Lawrence added 11 points to the TRCC totals and teammate Larry Wills contributed 10.

TRCC opened up a 35-25 lead after the first 20 minutes of action and then held off a late game Meramec surge to end its regular season with a win and head into the regional with almost the identical mark of a year ago, 23-9.

Mike Williams and Fred Nolte paced the hosts offense with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (73)

Baker 5, Evans 5, Hall 6, Johnson 2, Lawrence 11, Millham 6, Reynolds 28, Wills 10. Totals: FG-26 FT-21; PF-26

MERAMEC (64)

Williams 18, Coleman 2, Parks 2, Morris 4, Locke 13, Fingerhut 7, Nolte 16, Jones 2. Totals: Fg-21; Ft-22; PF-21

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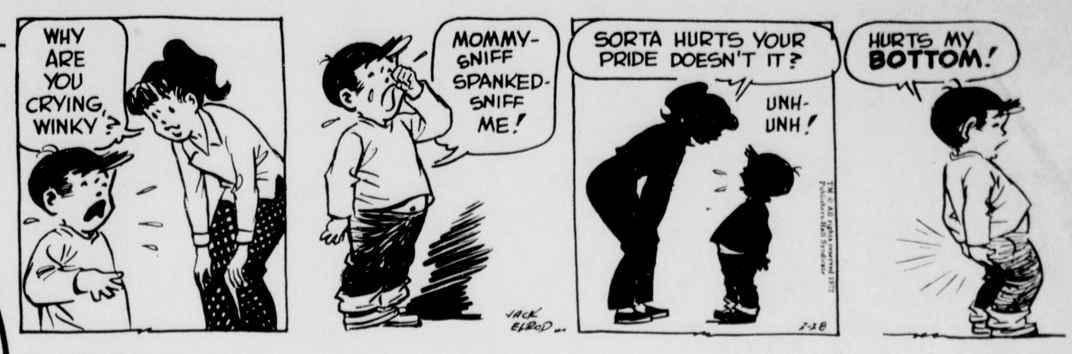

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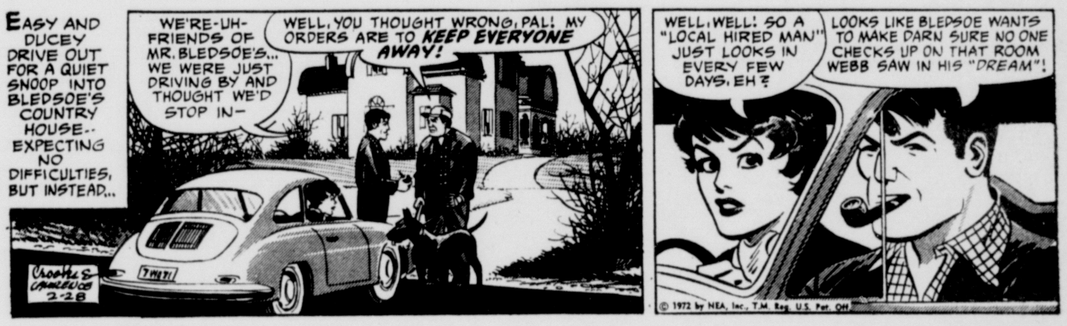

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"Roswell's beard turned out so well, he's thinking of becoming an intellectual!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1972. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, in the Pacific war, the last Allied bastion in the Dutch East Indies, the island of Java was invaded by Japan.

On this date:

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1808, French forces captured Barcelona, Spain.

I 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas W. Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a Navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1966, U.S. astronauts Elliot See Jr. and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into an aerospace plant in St. Louis.

Ten years ago: The United States announced that new atomic tests would be conducted in the atmosphere near Johnson Island in the Pacific.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson named Ramsey Clark U.S. attorney general.

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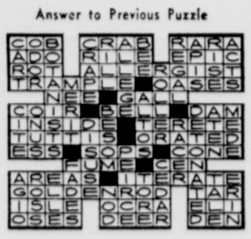

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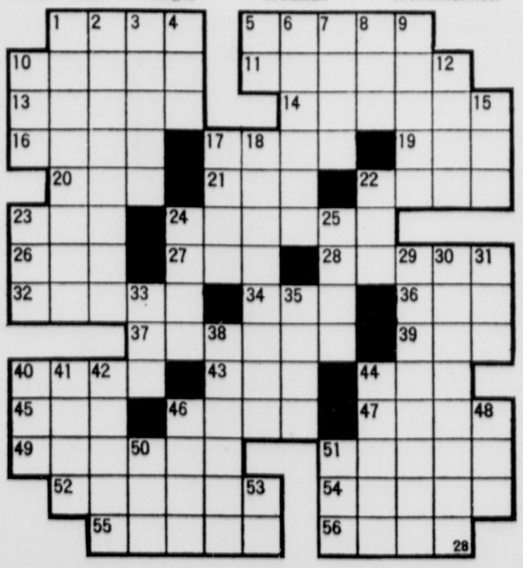

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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2 Others	32 Brooding	62 Have
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7 Some	37 Not	67 Key
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GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 43-44-55-58 / 70-75-79-86

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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4- 7-20-64 / 65-66-74

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Matthews News

On February 11 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thornburgh was 90 years young. As she is the oldest of six members of the Christian Women's Fellowship in the Golden Years -- 80 to 90 years -- they chose that date to honor those six with a congregational party in appreciation of their service to the christian Church. The other five members were Mrs. Effie Waters, 85; Mrs. Carrie Parsons, 84; Mrs. Lelia Sutton, 83; Mrs. Jessie Sibley, 82; and Mrs. Bertha Ratcliff, 81 years old.

Mrs. Nelson Lumsden served as mistress of ceremonies and the invocation was given by E. C. Reed. Mrs. Dennis Parsons gave a brief history of the church which was organized in 1926 and told of the active part the ladies have had in carrying out its program. The Ratcliff and the Parson families were pioneers from Indiana; Mrs. Sutton came from Kentucky; Mrs. Thornburgh is a native of Ohio; Mrs. Sibley came from Commerce; while Mrs. Waters was born and reared in the Matthews community and was the first school teacher in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff are the only living couple who are charter members of the church. They were presented a Valentine box of candy. Mrs. Ratcliff served as pianist for many years, and he has served on the official church board since its organization. Ratcliff was also a cornetist in the church orchestra for many years.

A biography of each of the honorees on the style of "This Is Your Life" was read and a white orchid corsage was presented to each. Mrs. Lester King read the story of Mrs. Thornburgh; Mrs. William Depro for Mrs. Waters; Mrs. Lumsden for Mrs. Parsons; Mrs. B. B. Conrad for Mrs. Sutton; Mrs. Joe Silverthorn for Mrs. Sibley; and Mrs. Dennis Parsons for Mrs. Ratcliff. As Mrs. Waters, a patient at the Sells Rest Home was unable to be present, her corsage was presented to her there by Mrs. Conrad.

A quartet composed of Luthada King, Jeno Richards, Joe Silverthorn and B. B. Conrad sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Brenda King and Rosetta Whitten sang "I Beg Your Pardon". They were accompanied by Ruth Ann Lumsden at the piano.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations in the dining room. A beautiful sheer white cloth overlaid an undercloth of red. A red and white floral centerpiece was flanked by silver candlesticks with red tapers. A large sheet cake iced in white was inscribed in red "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Thornburgh." Silver trays held dainty sandwiches and large crystal plates held a variety of relishes. A silver coffee service and crystal punch bowls were at opposite ends of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proffer of Jackson and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow of Sikeston were out of town guests.

Mrs. Sutton spoke the sentiments of the group when she said, "Thanks for a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and reminiscing with my friends, an opportunity to hear my own obituary read, and the flowers while I'm still alive to enjoy them!"

Lyle Bird was admitted Sunday to Baptist Memorial Hospital Sunday where he was to undergo open heart surgery on Monday. Mrs. Bird and their sons, Lyle Proffer and David, of St. Louis, and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Eby were with him in Memphis.

Goebel Trail, Sr. was admitted to the Dexter Hospital last week as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCullom returned Saturday from Columbia where they had attended a meeting of ministers of Christian Churches.

Mrs. Kenneth LeSieur and sons, Clyde, Kenneth John, and Josephy, spent the weekend with their husband and father. Mr. LeSieur, a Merchant Marine, was in port for a short stay and they met him at a half- way point for a visit.

Canalou News

Dale Geske has been recommended and selected for the 1972 Missouri Cooperative Leaders Goodwill People to People Travel Program Delegation to visit Denmark, the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, and Germany from May 23, to June 13. At this time, he and his wife, Jean, are undecided as to whether or not they will go.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adkinson entertained 30 guests on Feb. 19, honoring her mother, Mrs. Artie Scott, on her 82nd birthday. Those from out of town who enjoyed the dinner were: Wilbur Griffin and children of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and children of E. Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Les Huff of Arnold, and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Williamson of Dexter.

Mrs. Nina Sue McNeil returned to her home in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Sunday after visiting for the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Susie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, along with several friends from Sikeston, accompanied the Hunt Family to Dyersburg, Tenn. on Feb. 16, for the burial of Orrin Hunt.

Mrs. Ruby Blankenship, who has been recuperating at the home of a sister in Bloomfield since her recent surgery, came to her home last Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Ruth Leonberger, is visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffin and children of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and children of E. Chicago, were called here last week by the serious illness of the men's mother, Mrs. Louise Mose. She was taken from the Sikeston Hospital to E. Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 20. While here, Mrs. David Griffin and Mrs. Gerald Griffin also visited with their mother, Mrs. Vearnies Tharp and with their grandfather, Abe Landers, in the Sikeston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Kevin and David, left last Thursday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Drake, in Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Billy and Sandy, spent last weekend in Columbus, Ohio visiting another son, Noel Dean Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Fredericktown spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. They also visited for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

Misses Gina and Angie Duke of Sikeston spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, came Sunday to visit and to take the girls home.

Gean Drake was taken to the Veteran Hospital in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening, Renda and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rennier and sons spent the weekend in St. Louis and St. Charles visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burch and Jon of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraley, Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. Fred Boren, and Mrs. Leila Evans shopped in Paducah last Thursday. Mrs. Fraley and Mrs. Summers were in Cape Girardeau on business Friday.

The Joe Smith Family of Cooter were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraley. "Brother Joe" as he is known by his many friends here, is a former pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Ricky Rogers, who is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. is home on leave due to illness.

Miss Pam Lasters and friends, David and Danny Hays, visited Wednesday in Lilbourn with Miss Karen Sullenger.

Mrs. Addie Bixler visited from Tuesday to Saturday in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Annette Purdy. Annette and family brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Alia Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman were Sun. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Arbuckle in Swinton. They were helping Mrs. Arbuckle celebrate her birthday.

Van Acord visited Monday afternoon with Emmett Greer in the Sells Rest Home in Matthews. Mr. Greer visited Tuesday with his sister, Miss Debbie Greer, and with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Conliff Blankenship.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. Pauline Decker, and Mrs. Elmer Gruen have commenced their 4-H Sewing and cooking projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children of Blytheville visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mail Box

Feb. 24, 1972

Mr. Charlie Blanton
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
Dear Charlie,

After reading the letter in today's paper in regards to Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co. that I had to write my experiences with them. I'm sorry to say I've had to file several claims with them and each time they have paid off promptly and the amount due me.

This past Summer I was in the Sikeston hospital for eleven days then transferred to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis where I underwent surgery and they paid promptly all they were supposed to. Also my daughter had ear surgery in St. Louis and again they came through in the amount they were supposed to. Then the year before in 1970 the same daughter was in the hospital three times, two for tests and once for a hip injury and each time they paid the complete bill. This is not to mention the times I've had to take one or the other of my children to the emergency room for some injury. I'd be afraid to figure up the total amount that Mutual of Omaha has paid on me and my family.

Many times people blame the insurance co. when the claim is improperly filled out, they don't have the coverage they think they do, or have an illness before applying for insurance and no benefits are due on such illnesses. Many things can be the reason for an insurance co. denying a claim. But as much as I've used Mutual of Omaha I have never been denied a claim.

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Route No. 1
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BAPTISMAL TIDE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP) — Southern Baptists in 1971 baptized the second largest number of persons in their history, the 412,600 total topping the 1970 figure by 12 per cent, the denomination's evangelism division reports.

The record figure of 429,063 was set in 1959.

Former Policeman New York Ranger

The Director of Missouri State Parks, Joseph Jaeger, Jr., has announced the transfer of three state park rangers and the employment of two new rangers.

Ruben Templeton will become ranger at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. He was formerly a Sikeston City Police officer. He joined the city force on August 21, 1961 and resigned to join the park service on August 1, 1970. He was promoted to Sergeant on the force in 1964.

Templeton has been ranger at Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon since August, 1970. He replaces Garland Bethal who has been transferred to Region I headquarters in Brookfield.

Michael Pyle, ranger at Meramec State Park was transferred to Montauk State Park near Salem.

Two new rangers, Halbert Hill and Donald W. Marley, have recently completed basic training, including the basic law enforcement course at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy. Hill will be stationed at Meramec State Park and Marley at Bennet Spring State Park.

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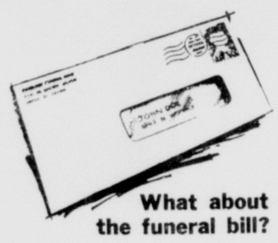

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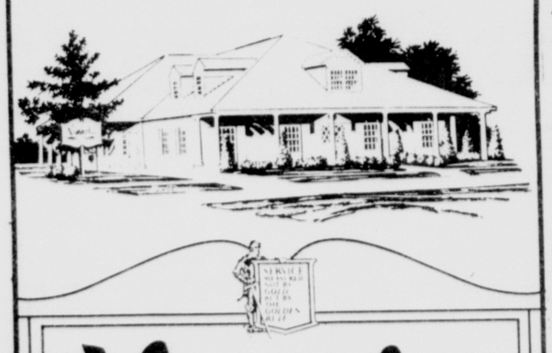

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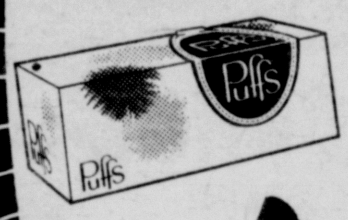

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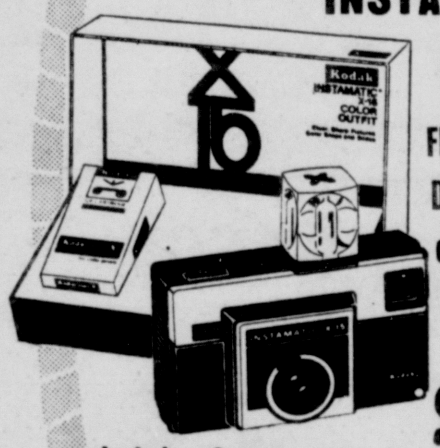

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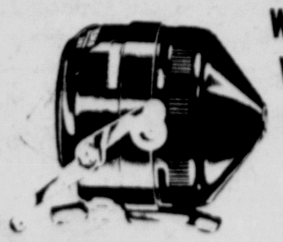

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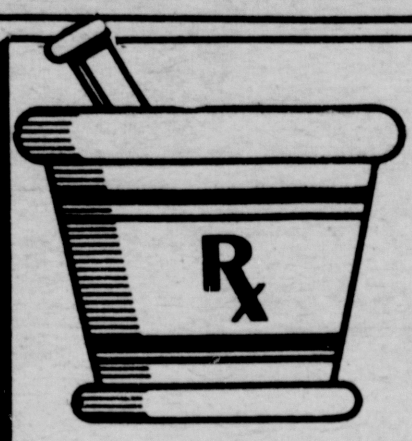

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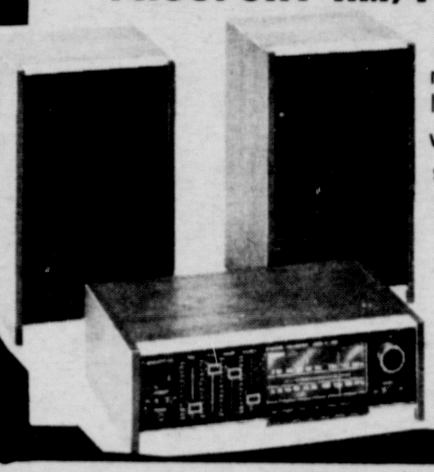

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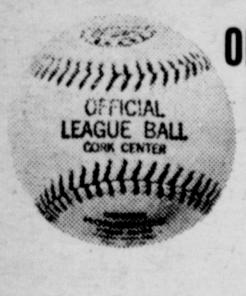

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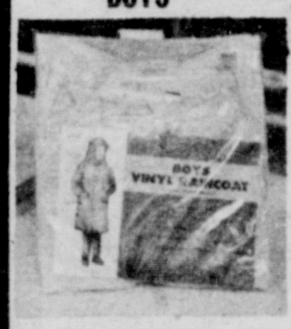

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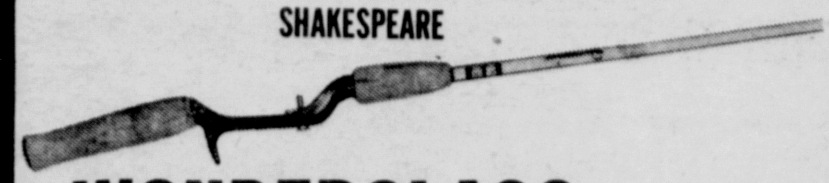

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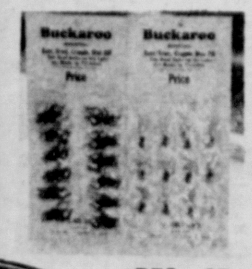

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